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CHINESE FORCES PUSHING TOWARDS CANTON FROM THREE DIRECTIONS

JAPANESE ON DEFENSIVE IN KWANGTUNG

Guerillas Support Troops In East River Area

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chinese forces are pushing towards Canton from the north, east and west, the plans having been decided at a military conference held in Kwangsi. Vernacular reports stated that the troops commanded by Generals Wu Chi-wei and Yeh Shao have reached Shaokwan in north Kwangtung, while the vanguard detachments are located at Fakang and Tsungshua, about 40 miles north of Canton.

Several divisions of the Fourth Route Army, under Gen. Yu Han-mou, are participating in the thrust from the north. The division under Lieut.-Gen. Li Chin-chiu, of the Fourth Route Army, is located along the West River and will join in the attack on Canton.

Chungshan, December 7.

THREE BANK CLERKS ABSCOND

Shanghai, Dec. 7. Three bank clerks have absconded with large sums of money ranging from \$7,000 to \$15,000. Two dance hall hostesses are also missing. It is reported that the absconding bankers ran away with the taxi dancers. All three of them were regular patrons of the local dance halls.—International.

DIFFICULTIES OF REMOVING TRADE BARRIERS

London, Dec. 7. The United States Ambassador in London, Mr. J. P. Kennedy, spoke at Plymouth last night on the difficulties of removing trade barriers.

Mr. Kennedy said: "All of us must accept some responsibility for some of the conditions which now prevail."

"Some of us, however, have seen the error of our ways and have offered to join other nations in the reduction of excessive trade barriers. It is a long and hard job."

"It is so easy to create barriers that it can be done with a stroke of the pen and nobody then feels the blow. The removal of trade barriers, on the other hand, is felt by specific industries and felt at once. That is what makes the reduction of trade barriers so difficult."

Concluding, Mr. Kennedy said that the fact that the basis for many of our problems was economic, and therefore, within our power to solve, should encourage us to hope that a solution would be found.—British Wireless.

On the East River, the converging forces are under the command of Lieut.-Generals Huang Tao and Chang Jui-kwal. They are located around Chao On, Ho Yuen, Hing Ning. These towns were heavily bombed on Saturday and Sunday. These forces are supported by guerilla units under the command of Gen. Yip Ting, Commander-in-Chief of the new Fourth Army, which operated in the Japanese rear in the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow area.

Other guerilla units have resumed their activities along the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the East River Valley. The irregulars raided Sheklung on Monday night and killed over ten Japanese soldiers. One machine-gun and eight rifles were captured.

One encouraging sign is that during the past two weeks the Japanese troops in Kwangtung have lost their initiative and are placed on the defensive. For fear of attack they have built new trenches around Canton and dotted them with pill boxes.

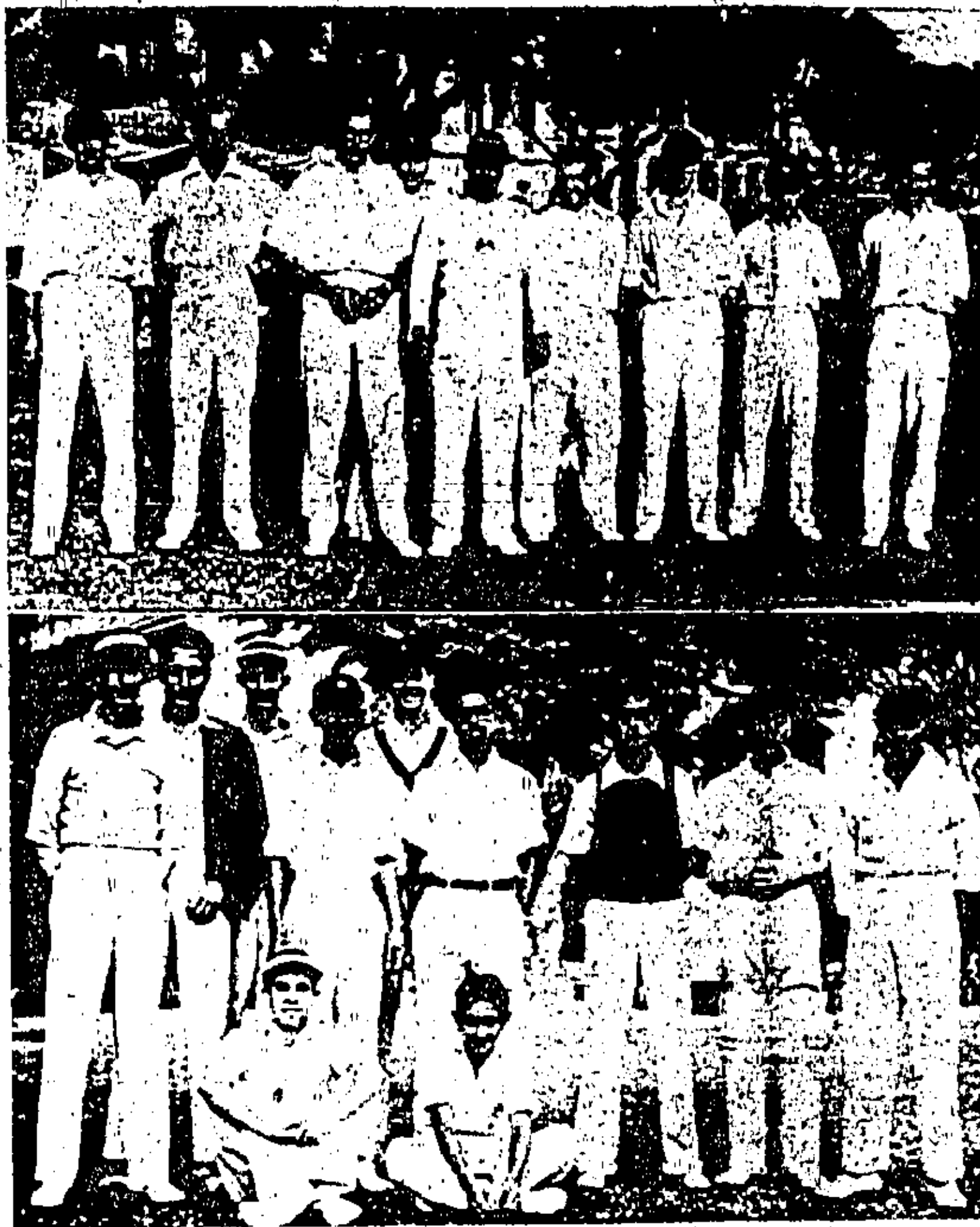
JAPANESE LOSSES

Shanghai, Dec. 7. A list compiled by the Chinese press of Japanese losses during October and November in the Lo-yang area, Honan province, states that 18 officers, including one Lieutenant-General, and 1,785 soldiers were killed, while two officers and 685 soldiers were wounded and three officers and 70 soldiers taken prisoner.—Transocean.

MATCH DRAWN

Durban, Dec. 7. The cricket match between Natal and the M.C.C. tourists was drawn. Scores:—M.C.C. 458 (Hutson 108); Natal 307 and 30 for no wicket.—Reuter.

CRICKET MATCH AT H.K.C.C.



Upper picture shows the team captained by H. Owen Hughes (third from left) which drew with the Combined Schools XI (below) on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. The Schools XI was led by J. L. Youngs who is seen standing fourth from the left. (Photos: A. A. Kahn).

19,250-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER

New Vessel of German Navy

Berlin, Dec. 7. The first of the two aircraft carriers of the new navy which will be launched at Kiel to-morrow, the anniversary of the Battle of Falkland Islands, has a displacement of 19,250 tons, 202 feet long, 12 feet wide with a normal maximum speed of 32 knots but it is believed that she can exceed this by six to eight knots.

She carries 40 planes, is equipped with 16 8-inch guns, 10 heavy anti-aircraft 4-inch guns, 22 light anti-aircraft guns and has the same armour plating as heavy cruisers.

A similar vessel will be launched shortly and two more are expected to be ordered in due course.—Reuter.

ROSYTH TO BE RE-OPENED

London, Dec. 7. The Dockyard at Rosyth, which for 13 years has been on the cards and maintenance basis will, it is understood, be re-opened at an early date.

Rosyth was the main naval base during the last war.—British Wireless.

ADMIRAL POUND

London, Dec. 7. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet since March, 1936, will not be relieved of his command at the expiration of his three years' service and it is understood that his tenure of command will not terminate before May, 1940, at the earliest.—British Wireless.

COPPER QUOTA DECREASE

London, Dec. 7. Copper producing companies operating under the restriction scheme announce that the quota will be decreased to 105 per cent, effective from December 15, and to 100 per cent as from January 1, 1939.—Reuter.

BLUECHER NOT IN CHINA

Official Chinese Denial

Chungking, Dec. 7. The rumour that Marshal Bluecher recently participated in an important conference in China and, demanded participation of leaders of the Chinese Communist Party in the Chinese Government, is categorically denied in Chinese official circles here.

Official circles point out firstly, that Marshal Bluecher is not in China;

secondly, that China and Russia are mutually pledged not to interfere with each other's domestic and political affairs, and

thirdly, that China, on the basis of the League Covenant and the Nine-Power Treaty accepts openly any assistance from League members and the United States, on the basis of the League resolutions at the Brussels Conference, without any secrecy or discrimination.—Reuter.

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APPEAL FOR ARTICLES

Soap, towels and tooth brushes in large quantities are urgently required by the Emergency Refugee Council to supply the 13,000 refugees in the Camps. Gifts should be sent to St. John's Cathedral Hall or the European Y. M. C. A., Kowloon.

EXCITEMENT IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

FIRE APPLIANCE SUMMONED

Residents in the St. Francis Hotel were given a shock shortly after one o'clock this morning when fumes were seen emanating from the Dairy Farm Company depot on the ground floor of the hotel building.

The clerk on duty communicated with the Fire Brigade and one appliance manned by two European officers and several Chinese was almost immediately on the scene. To gain admission to the depot the firemen had to break the padlock of the door leading from the lobby of the hotel.

Investigations revealed that the wiring supplying current to one of the cold chambers had fused.

The damage, however, was negligible although the room was full of fumes by the time it was broken into. The fumes were caused by the overheating of a dynamo nearest to the front showcase.

EMBARGO ON COTTON YARN AT TSINGTAO

Shanghai, Dec. 7. It is learned that the Japanese at Tsingtao have placed an embargo on entry to the port of cotton yarn, starting from yesterday. First intimation of the embargo was given yesterday when the Japanese naval authorities informed a British ship that its cargo of cotton yarn could not be given an unloading permit although such permit had already been secured from the Japanese authorities at the point of loading.

Pressed for further information, all the Japanese authorities would state was that "permit for the entry of cotton yarn is being withheld for an indefinite period."

By a strange coincidence, Japanese commercial papers have been recently publicising speeches by Japanese cotton magnates who have been stressing the fact that Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao, gutted by the Chinese at the beginning of the hostilities were now mostly restored and were "working to capacity."—Reuter.

SPAIN REPORT

Salamanca, Dec. 7. The Nationalist Spanish Headquarters issued the following report late last night: "From the various fronts there is nothing new to report. Nationalist planes bombed Barcelona on Monday, serious conflagrations being caused. Two enemy pursuit planes were shot down. The Nationalist planes returned to their base."—Transocean.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 20.1/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Dec. 7.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—
Dec. 6. Dec. 7.
Spot.....20-1/8 20-1/16
Forward.....19-7/16 19-7/16

"Victory Can Only Come If We Fight On," Declares Dr. Hu Shih In America

New York, December 7.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, addressing the Lawyers' Club in New York, at a luncheon given in his honour, said, "After the fall of Hankow there were thoughts of taking whatever peace was offered us, but there was no chance of peace that would reasonably be acceptable to the Chinese people. We had to fight on. Both time and geography are on our side but victory can only come if we fight on."

"In a prolonged war," he added, "the time will come when the international situation may change in our favour."

The Chinese Ambassador compared the Chinese forces' recent reverses with the early struggles of the American continental army. He described the Sino-Japanese conflict as a "revolutionary war," and said that China was now in a position similar to America during the war of independence.

Dr. Hu Shih drew a parallel when the United States refused England's peace offer which would have prevented four more years of

war but which would have denied them independence.

"The colonists achieved final success because Washington and his colleagues continued to fight on for six whole years and as they fought the international situation changed in favour of their cause," he concluded.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO GENERALISSIMO

Chungking, Dec. 7.

In a leading article yesterday, the "Journal de Shanghai" paid a glowing tribute to the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek during the present crisis of the Chinese nation.

The "Journal," which is the leading French morning paper in Shanghai, stated that the greatness of Chinese soldiery is best attested by its unrelenting will to resist in spite of overwhelming difficulties. Furthermore, the spirit of the Chinese people has never been higher. Despite repeated reverses, their determination to fight on is not shaken.

The paper went on to say that the Chinese government has done all that is possible in the development of communications in the rear. The success of this huge task—the paper attributed to the leadership of the Generalissimo.

Despite a number of minor successes, the paper concluded, Japan is still far from having won the war, and her intention not to recognize General Chiang's authority would seem only to indicate her unwholesome appraisal of the true state of affairs.—Central News.

MEDWAY DANCE SUCCESS

The H. M. S. Medway and Fourth Submarine Flotilla dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night attracted an attendance of some 300 people, among whom were Captain C. B. Barry, D. S. O., Commander H. S. Murray-Smith, and Commander and Mrs. H. V. King. Arrangements for the dance were in the hands of the Medway and Flotilla Entertainment Committee, and the music was provided by the Medway and Flotilla Dance Orchestra.

It is claimed for the Committee that they are the first such committee to employ the "sandwich man" system of advertising for a dance, and it may be claimed for the orchestra that they proved equal to the occasion in an unusually varied programme of dance numbers.

CONDOR TO BE SALVAGED

Manila, Dec. 7. The German "Condor" plane which made a forced landing, and sank in Manila Bay yesterday will be taken to pieces after salvage and reshipped to Germany. After being rescued by native fishermen near Cavite, the crew were brought to Manila in a lifeboat. They will stay in Manila as guests of the German Consul till they continue the journey to Germany by ship.—Transocean.

NEW BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER



An unusual view of the British Navy's newest £3,000,000 aircraft carrier, Ark Royal. She made her bow as a unit of the Navy at Portsmouth, and will make her maiden cruise when she takes part in the spring manoeuvres of the Home Fleet. (Story on Page 3).

LOCAL MERCHANT HONOURED



Prior to his departure for home last week, Mr. P. W. Fale, of the firm bearing his name, was entertained to dinner by the directors of the Eurasia Mercantile Corporation which has taken over Mr. Fale's interests here. Standing from left: Mr. S. J. Chung, Mr. Griffith W. Chen (Sub-Manager), Mr. C. M. Li, Mr. C. K. Young. Sitting from left: Mr. W. K. Tang, Mr. C. G. Lynn (Manager), Mr. P. W. Fale (guest of honour), and Mr. Rudy Young.

In the World of Sports

HOCKEY NOTES

BY "QUIZ"

EARLY SELECTION OF INTERPORT TEAM ESSENTIAL

Need For Practice Matches Before Actual Encounter

Hongkong has lost a few InterPort Hockey matches not because of team weakness or lack of talent but more to late selections and lack of practice prior to the actual annual encounter. If the representative side to meet Macao is selected a month or so earlier before the Interport then it will be possible to play practice matches which are so essential.

The importance of early selection cannot be over-emphasised. In India, the Provincial teams, after selection, undergo at least one month's physical training in addition to the practice games.

I need hardly stress the importance of these selections in view of the above advantages and I am quite confident that under the able Secretaryship of Mr. Henderson every effort will be made to hold early trials.

I well remember the case last year. Subsequent to the selections there was not a single practice game and the one that was arranged could not be played off because the other team failed to put in an appearance.

On the other hand, the Macao Hockey Club has the opportunity of playing every week-end against local teams.

FOWLER BROTHERS

K.I.T.C. were unfortunate in losing two further points in the Association Hockey Tournament at King's Park last Sunday against the C.B.A. The latter team played a constructive game and was well served by the Fowler brothers in the forward line while D. Smith was responsible for some beautiful passes. N. Whitley, V. Bond and J. J. King were prominent in defence. The fault with the Kowloon Indians lay with the defence which could not settle down until the very last minute.

RADIO WIN

The second Association Tournament game was played at Kai Tak between the R.A.F. and the Radio and Postal Sports Club, the latter team gaining their fourth victory. To me they appear to be the potential champions. They meet Police 'A' on Sunday on the home ground.

G. Singh played one of his best games this season on Sunday and

was seen in some splendid movements with Guest and Awtar Singh. Dawson and Froude played well for the R.A.F.

BETTER COMBINATION

The friendly encounter between the Hongkong Club and the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. resulted in a win for the Club by two goals to one in a fast game. The Club players showed better combination whereas their opponents indulged in some hard hitting and long passing.

W. Reed, Bond and E. V. Reed were good in the Club defence and S. Fowler, T. Whitley and Divett formed a strong attack.

NOTE TO CLUBS

I am informed by K. Hussain, Secretary of the Umpires Board that some of the Clubs have so far not sent in their fixture lists and consequently he cannot deputise umpires to the Association matches. It would be better in the interests of the game if, in future, Clubs concerned will co-operate with the Secretary in informing him beforehand as to their fixtures so that he can make arrangements for umpires, accordingly.

INTER-VARSITY RUGGER WON BY CAMBRIDGE

London, Dec. 7.

At Twickenham yesterday the inter-Varsity rugby match between Cambridge and Oxford was won by the Light Blues by eight points (a penalty goal and a placed goal) to six (two penalty goals).

Cambridge owed their victory to strong defence, especially in the first half when Oxford had 50 much of the game.

Oxford's forwards were expected to crush Cambridge, but the Light Blues were just as lively in the loose, and in the last quarter of an hour heeled the ball from almost every scrum.

Both sides tackled and marked well.—Reuter.

Forecast For Week-end

SATURDAY

SENIOR SHIELD

(1st Round)

Middlesex v. SOUTH CHINA "A"

Division I

Club v. NAVY

KOWLOON v. Police

JUNIOR SHIELD

MIDDLESEX v. Stonecutters

KOWLOON v. Police

ELECTRIC v. ROYAL SCOTS

R.A.O.C. v. 24th R.A.

P.W.D. v. SOUTH CHINA

University v. R.E. (E)

Division III (A)

R.A.S.C. v. Stanley

30th R.A. v. R.E. (C)

Royal Scots v. KIT CHI

SUNDAY

SENIOR SHIELD

(1st Round)

ROYAL SCOTS v. Eastern

ST. JOSEPH'S v. Kwong Wah

Kwong Wah v. South China "A"

Eastern v. 5th R.A.

Division III (B)

Powhattan v. SIGNALS

A.S.A. v. R.A.F.

TENNIS VISIT TO SAIGON

Far Eastern Tourney

An invitation has been received by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association from the Saigon body to send players there to take part in the Far Eastern Tennis Championships which will be held from January 7-15.

The Saigon authorities have offered to pay hotel expenses of Hongkong players during their stay in that city and they also propose to pay the return fare from Saigon to Hongkong.

It is understood that the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association has come forward with an offer to pay the passage of local players to Saigon, if required.

This means that those who answer "Yes" to the Association's letters will have a holiday of nearly three weeks with everything found—except pocket expenses.

They will also have an opportunity of meeting some of the world's leading players. Besides Petra and Khe, there will be many others well-known in the Far Eastern tennis circles, including the leading players of the Philippines and Japan.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, informed me yesterday that letters had been written to the following players:

Tsui Wal-pui, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lou, Lal Kwong-tsun, E. C. Fincher, M. W. Lo, L. Goldman, W. C. Hung, J. W. Leonard, Tsui Yun-pui, A. E. P. Guest, W. A. H. Duff, Tennis Kwok, Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong.

A number of replies have already been received from players who cannot make the trip.

NEW BREASTSTROKE RECORD

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.

The German swimmer, Joachim Blake, established a new world's record for the 500 metres breaststroke yesterday when he swam the distance in 7 minutes 23.3 seconds.

The former record of 7 minutes 28.8 seconds was held by the American swimmer, Kaye.—Trans-ocean.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Snowy River	1	33.2	1.04.2	1.32.3		28.1
Tribute	1	52.1	1.42.3	2.22.2		39.4
Silkylight	1	38.2	1.15.3	1.48	2.18	30
Cameronian	1	37.4	1.15.2	1.51.2	2.24.4	33.2
National Guard	1	38.4	1.18.4	1.58.1	2.32.1	34
Katinka	1	39.3	1.17	1.51	2.19.1	28.1
Araxy	1	35.1	1.08.4	1.41.2	2.14.4	33.2
Salvage Master	1	35	1.08	1.41.3	2.13.2	31.4
Confusion Bay & Boolat Bay	1	37.2	1.14.2	1.47.1	2.15.1	28
Night View	1	35.2	1.08	1.38.2		30.2
Good Morning	1	39.1	1.20	2.00.2	2.33.3	33.1
Lucky	1	38	1.11	1.43		32
Honeycomb Eve	1	35.3	1.08	1.39.2		31.2
Moonlight View	1	47.1	1.32.2	2.11.4	2.46.4	35
Flybynight	1	41.1	1.18.2	1.51	2.24	33
Sahara Star & Acme	1	40	1.17.4	1.52.2	2.25.4	33.2
Wadebridge	1	34.3	1.07.3	1.39.4		32.1
Plain View	1	35.4	1.10.3	1.43.2		32.4
Ranger	1	34	1.06.2	1.34.1		27.4
Tiny Star	1	36.3	1.12	1.46	2.18.2	32.2
A Great Time	1	33.3	1.04	1.30.2		26.2
Centre Court	1	30.2	58.4	1.28.2		27.3
Discovery Bay	1	34	1.05.4	1.38	2.08	30
National Defence	1	36.4	1.11.4	1.44.1		32.2
Final Triumph	1	38.1	1.16.1	1.53	2.26.4	33.4
Tabby Cat	1	39.2	1.18	1.52.2	2.26.1	32.4
Colorado Star	1	35	1.04.3	1.36	2.08.3	32.3
Easy Time	1	42.2	1.21.1	1.51.4		39.3
Cape Comorin	1	34.4	1.09.3	1.42.3		33
Gold Sovereign	1	36.1	1.09.1	1.42.2		33.1
Emergency Call	1	34	1.11.3	1.48.3	2.19.4	33.1
Cuban Love	1	37	1.10.1	1.43		32.4
Dekko	1	37	1.14	1.50.3	2.21.3	31
Wenning	1	36.4	1.11.1	1.45.2		34.1

MACAO RACE COURSE

The following times were clocked in Macao on Tuesday, on the sand track:—

Shanghai 4	38	1.13.2	1.46	32.2
Fairy Auk	39	1.17	1.50	33
Fairy Ousel	41	1.18	1.51.3	33.3
Eagle	41	1.21	1.54	33
Macao Star	37	1.12	1.56.2	34.2
Merry Maker	38	1.12.2	1.44.2	32
Gold Clause	39	1.16	1.50	34
Coureur Bleu	40	1.18	1.52	34
Cloudy Star	38	1.14	1.47	33
Persian Cat	37	1.14.2	1.48.2	34
Iron Knight	37	1.14.2	1.48.2	34
Double Up	43	1.22.2	1.58	35.3
Hogmanay	38	1.11	1.44	33
Mac's Adventure	39.2	1.16	1.48	32
Rothsay Bay	45	1.24	1.59	35

WIN FOR K.F.C. AT BOWLS

Governor's Team Defeated

In a lawn bowls match played at Government House yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote's team lost to the Kowloon Football Club by 68 shots to 53.

Detailed scores were as follows:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE:—His Excellency, Dr. I. Newton, E. Carter and J. Deakin (skip) 15; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and R. R. Duncan (skip) 20; Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, J. Drummond, J. Smith and J. F. McGowan (skip) 18. Total: 53.

KOWLOON F.C.:—A. L. J. Eastman, C. M. Hall, J. McKelvie and V. Chittenden (skip) 18; H. Bunje, Dr. J. T. Smalley, G. Champelovier and J. Gibson (skip) 29; T. White, B. Thompson, C. Turney and W. V. Field (skip) 19. Total: 66.

CRICKET AT SOOKUNPOO

There were two cricket matches at Sookunpoo yesterday and curiously enough both turned out to be one-sided affairs.

On the Army ground the Royal Corps of Signals beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 104 runs while on the I.R.C. ground the La Salle College juniors beat Indian School by eight wickets.

Scores were as follows:—Signals: 153 (Murphy 43; Watman 37). R.A.S.C. 49 (Murphy 5 for 20; Blount 5 for 21).

Indian School: 40 (V. Mendonca 8 for 16). La Salle: 102 (F. Carvalho 33; P. Rull 60 retired; L. Gutierrez 39).

WIN FOR THE CLUB

The Rugby football match between the Club and the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, played on the Club ground last evening was very scrappy. The Club won by four goals and two tries (26 points) against a goal and two tries (13 points).

Scores in the first half was 11-5 in favour of the Club.

The soldiers did not combine as well as the Club whose three were prominent with some fine moves.

LADIES' COLONY TENNIS TITLES

Latest Results Announced

The latest results in the Ladies' Colony Tennis Championships, 1938, are as follows:—

SINGLES

Mrs. F. Tracey received a walk over from Miss J. Grigg (indisposed).

DOUBLES

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu beat Miss Glendinning and Miss Corrigan 6-0 6-1.

Mrs. Burnett and Miss Bradbury received a walk over from Miss Taylor and Mrs. Andrews, the latter lady being indisposed.

The position is now:—

SINGLES—SEMI-FINALS

Miss Griffiths v. Miss Grigler or Miss Prince; Mrs. F. Tracey or Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. Clifford.

DOUBLES—SEMI-FINALS

Mrs. Clifford and Miss Griffiths or Miss Anderson and Miss Yeung Wal Bun versus Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu.

Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner versus Mrs. Burnett and Miss Bradbury.

The outstanding matches will be completed by this week-end and the dates of the semi-finals will then be notified.

FOR FURTHER SPORT NEWS SEE PAGE 16

FRIENDLY TENNIS ENCOUNTER

European Y.M.C.A. will entertain teams from Club de Recreio in a friendly tennis match next Saturday on the Y.M.C.A. courts, when Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles matches will be held.

Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following:

MIXED DOUBLES

Mills and Mrs. Curtis.

Curtis and Mrs. Long.

Long and Mrs. Peckham.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Gemmell and Lomax.

Brown and Peckham.

Leib and Westlake.

The match will commence at 2 p.m.

YUM SING THROWS NOVICE RIDER

C. F. Chiu, the novice jockey who scored a win on Plet Hein last Saturday, had the unhappy experience of being thrown at the Valley during the morning gallops at the Valley yesterday.

He was giving Yum Sing, an old subscription griffin, a fairly fast gallop, and when nearing the 11-mile post, the leather stirrup suddenly snapped with the inevitable result that he was thrown.

He appeared stunned for a little while, but returned unassisted to the Jockey Room. The pony jumped clean over the rails, but was caught before any harm befell it.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BILLIARDS and Darts — Steel Coulson League, Billiards and Snooker, Crankengower C.C. v. R. E. Sgts. Mess; Police R.C. v. Garrison Sgts. Mess; Naval Police v. C. & R.O.R.C. Darts, Naval Police v. C. & P.O.R.C.

GOLF—United Services Meeting (Fanning).

MEETINGS—Victoria Chess Club; at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles, Recreio v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo.

BOXING.—Navy Championships, Amateur and Open Preliminaries, 2.30 p.m.; Second round Amateur, 8 p.m. (China Fleet Club).

GOLF—United Services Meeting (Fanning).

HOCKEY—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Eagle (Club), 8 p.m.

SOFTBALL NOTES

MRS. SOUTHARD DONATES LADIES' LEAGUE CUP

Recreio Now Much Improved Among Men's Teams

(By R.O.Y.)

The official opening of the Ladies' League, at the Recreio ground on Sunday, was attended by the largest crowd of softball fans seen at King's Park since the game was first introduced to the Colony. Nine girls' teams turned out in full uniforms, and the variety of colours formed a vivid picture as they lined up to greet Mrs. Southard who, before performing the opening ceremony, generously offered to donate to the Ladies' League, the Southard Cup, for challenge competition, and a replica to be presented to each season's champion squad.

After Mrs. Southard had pitched the first ball in the Recreio-Fillipino clash, she was presented with a bouquet, amid enthusiastic applause, by Miss Irene Pereira, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Section.

The opening game, in keeping with the occasion, was packed with excitement and had the fans at fever heat right up to the last inning, when the Filipino girls staged an unavailing but fighting rally to finish on the short end of the 13 to 11 score. The two teams were very evenly matched, but the winners committed but 3 errors to the losers 7 misuses.

Margaret Oliveira was the outstanding player on the field, and together with Irene Pereira, was mainly responsible for a meritorious win. The losers out-hit the opposition 15 bingles to 11, but gave away too many runs by loose fielding; Estefania and Casillo were good on defence while Dalton, Gonsalez and Lucido got 3 bingles apiece.

Another close game took place on the C.B.A. ground, when the

CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW

The draw for the 1st Round of the Captain's Cup competition at Fanning is as follows:—

D. S. Edward (4) and W. J. S. Key (7); W. Hewitt (15) and A. McKellar (8); H. Overy (20) and A. C. I. Bowker (10); F. Groves (4) and T. Megarry (12); N. L. Smith (11) and J. W. Alabaster (15); A. Nicol (18) and A. M. Mack (15); J. S. Dunnett (14) and L. C. F. Bellamy (22); W. J. E. Mackenzie (18) and H. N. Williamson (13).

The first named player in each case is the challenger and is responsible for arranging dates. Handicaps are as above throughout.

The 1st round is to be played on or before January 1, 1939; the 2nd round on or before January 15; the semi-final on or before January 29 and the final on or before February 12.

CANADIAN CHINESE; 8; FILIPINO CLUB; 6

The Canucks upset the Filipino apple-cart when they scored four times in each of the first two stanzas and managed to hang on to a slender lead to the finish. Y. Lee, Kassa Nazarin and Johnny Delgado were mainly responsible for the winner's scoring but it was defensively that the whole team surprised with their best display of the season.

The Filipino squad, who were without Leonard and Bartista, seemed to under-rate the opposition and could not get properly going after a slow start. Paulino again turned in a typical performance; Evangelista and Eramela were the best of the others who played well but without their usual pep.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 17th December, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 8th December, 1938.

Britain's New £3,000,000 Aircraft Carrier

Ark Royal Has Flight Deck Nearly 800 Feet Long

In general appearance, the 22,000-ton H.M.S. Ark Royal is similar to the large aircraft-carriers already in service, the Courageous and Glorious, having a small bridge structure attached to the funnel which is set over to one side so as to leave the flight deck free of all obstructions, fore and aft.

But she differs from them in having only one flight deck, extending over the full length of the ship, instead of one-third of its length, at the fore end, at a lower level.

This flight deck is impressive in its height and great length—nearly 800ft. overall including the round-ports that overhang the stem and stern of the hull, says the "Times".

Earlier aircraft-carriers have only two aircraft lifts, one at each end of the flight deck giving access to the hangars below it. The Ark Royal has three, more or less abreast the funnel, and it is expected that this arrangement will improve the speed and ease of handling aircraft.

The cavernous hangars were empty, for the ship is still doing trials and has not yet embarked her outfit of aircraft—an outfit which is understood to be substantially greater than that of her predecessors; but it was thus easier for the visitors to observe and understand the elaborate arrangements for operating aircraft, for fuelling and oiling, and for dealing promptly and effectively with fire or accident.

HANGARS IN MIDDLE

The size of an aircraft-carrier is governed by the number of aircraft she is designed to carry, which dictates the size of the hangars round which the ship is built. Every other feature or fitting which a ship is required to possess, has thus to be accommodated in that part of the ship's hull which is left over after the hangars have been built in the middle of it.

Work shops and storerooms are such as would be envied by those accustomed to the cramped quarters of battleships and cruisers. The messdecks and living spaces are spacious enough for the inclusion of many comforts unthought of afloat a few years ago. The sick-bay is ample for the needs of a ship which, when in full service, will be the principal home of some 1,500 people.

CONVENIENCE AND COMFORT

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REFUGEES BRING SCROLL SAVED FROM NAZIS

A ceremony unique in the long history of Anglo-Jewry took place at the North-Western (Reform) Synagogue, Golders Green, recently.

A party of German-Jewish ex-soldiers—all received decorations for war services, and all are refugees from the Nazis—escorted by a detachment from the London Jewish ex-Servicemen's Legion, presented a medieval Scroll of the Law salvaged from a German Jewish synagogue.

IN THE ARK

Rabbi M. L. Perlsweig, Minister of the North-Western (Reform) Synagogue, received the parchment Scroll on which is inscribed the five Books of Moses, and, with old-time ceremonial, placed it in the Ark.

"The Scroll of the Law was the most prized possession of a Jewish community in South Germany," Rabbi Perlsweig said. "It dated from the founding of its synagogue. When anti-Semitic attacks dispersed the community the Jews sent their Scroll to the German-Jewish ex-Servicemen's Association in another town. For safe keeping it was sent to a synagogue. The German-Jewish refugees brought it to London."

"Since its arrival news has been received that the synagogue where it was kept for safety has been burnt by Nazis and 20 scrolls from liquidated Jewish communities destroyed."

POPE IMPROVES TAKES DRIVE

Vatican City, Dec. 7. The Pope, whose condition has improved, went for a drive in a motor car in the Vatican Gardens yesterday afternoon. This is the second time His Holiness has been out of doors since his recent illness.

H. K. NAVAL YARD SITE

London, Dec. 7. "Is it intended to re-purchase the Naval Arsenal site sold to the Hongkong Government last year?" asked Lieut. Comdr Fletcher in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that the site of the old Arsenal Yard in Hongkong, which was vacated on terms agreed with the local Government, was never the property of the Admiralty. Therefore, no question of re-purchase arose.

Inquiries were recently made by the Admiralty in regard to terms on which possession of part or whole of the site could be acquired; but no decision on the matter had yet been taken.—Reuter.

SINKIANG'S DRIVE FOR CLOTHING

Chungking, Dec. 7. The Executive Yuan has issued an order commending the efforts of the provincial authorities of Sinkiang Province in collecting funds in support of the nationwide drive for winter clothing for Chinese soldiers and refugees.

According to a telegraphic report submitted by Mr. Li Yung, Chairman of the Sinkiang Provincial Government and General Sheng Shih-tsai, Pacification Commissioner for Sinkiang, a total of \$250,000 has been collected and remitted to the Winter Clothing Drive Commission.—Central News.

Radio Programmes

SHORT WAVE RADIO TO-DAY'S BROADCASTS

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H.K. Time.

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—
"Music Lessons for Junior
Classes" by Lindsay Biggins
(A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
(A).

10.45—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Program-
me (A).

11.45—Theatre Music. The BBC
Empire Orchestra (D1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes
(A).

5.00—"Topical Gazette." (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.30—Recital by BBC Singers (D1).

5.40—"I Wonder—Whether Seeing
Is Believing," by Professor
G.V. Portus (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.45—"Scrapbook for 1938." (D2).

7.15—Light Programme by the
A.B.C. (Sydney) Symphony
Orchestra (A).

7.45—The BBC Northern Ireland
Orchestra (D2).

8.15—Musical Interlude (A).

8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr.
Wilkes at home in his own
bar-parlour (D2).

9.00—Fred Adcock (Rhythmic
Violin) (D2); Recorded
Feature (A).

9.15—"World Affairs." Talk by J.L.
Brierly (D2).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Harry Fryer and his
Orchestra (D3).

11.00—"The Amateur Highway-
man," with Rae Jenkins and
Orchestra (D3).

11.40—Brahms Recital by Harry
Isaacs, pianoforte (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20—"Matters of Moment," Talk
by the Hon. Harold Nicolson
(D3).

12.40—Fred Adcock (Rhythmic
Violin) (D3).

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12.30 p.m. Derickson and Brown
(Vocal).

Over Somebody Else's Shoulder
(Lewis); The Little Dutch Hill
(Barris); One Morning in May
(Carmichael); You Oughta Be In
Pictures (Suesse)—with piano accom-
p.

12.43 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the
Piano.

"Shall We Dance"—Selection
(Gershwin); "Top Hat"—Medley
(Irving Berlin); Let Me Play (In
which the Composer (Vivian Ellis)
introduces fifteen of his best
known tunes).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Noel Coward in Musical
Comedy.

"Bitter Sweet"—Zigeuner-Peggy
Wood (Soprano) with Piano; "To-
night at 8.30"; Scene From "Shad-
ow Play"; Intro: Then: Play, On-
chestra; Play: You were there—
Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Cow-
ard accomp. by The Phoenix
Theatre Orchestra; Scene From
"Family Album"; Intro: Here's a
Toast; Hearts and Flowers—Ger-
trude Lawrence, Noel Coward and
Company acc. by The Phoenix
Theatre Orchestra; Scene From
"Red Peppers"; Intro: Has any-
body seen our ship; Man about
Town—Gertrude Lawrence and
Noel Coward acc. by The Phoenix
Theatre Orch.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Harold Ramsay at the
Organ.

Famous Marches Medley. Intro:
The Washington Post; Semper
Parade; London Scottish; Gladia-
tor's Farewell; Famous Tauber
Melodies Intro: You are my heart's
delight; Golden Song (Lilac
Time); In your arms to-night;
Serenade (Schubert); Villia (Merry
Widow); Impatience (Thine is my
heart); O Sanctissima.

1.53 p.m. Henry Jacques and His
Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Why Talk About Love—quick-
step (film "The Joy Parade");
Tears in My Heart—Slow Fox-
Trot; The Whispering Waltz; I Let
A Song Go Out of My Heart—Slow
Fox-Trot; So Long, Sweetheart—
Slow Fox-Trot; You're An Educa-
tion—Quick-Step; Golden Heart—
Waltz.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.02 p.m. Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.04 p.m. Naval and Military
Band Selection.

Coronation March And Hymn
(Sir Edward German—arr. God-

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NAVAL EQUIPMENT

Captain M. J. G. de Meric, M.V.O., who recently completed three years in command of the cruiser Apollo in the West Indies, joins the Admiralty and relieves Captain R. S. G. Nicholson, D.S.O., as Assistant Director of Naval Equipment. Captain Nicholson is to join the Somali as Captain (D) of the new 2nd Tribal Destroyer Flotilla.

DUTY IN MEDITERRANEAN

The new destroyer Sikh, Commander J. A. Giffard, has joined the 1st Tribal Flotilla. This will make a total of five ships of this class on the station, the others being the Afridi, Cossack, Mohawk, and Zulu. The Gurkha, Maori, and Nubian will follow shortly. The Sikh is the vessel in which King Carol and Prince Michael crossed from France for their State visit.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER

The Australian cruiser Hobart, Captain R. R. Stewart, has left Aden for Australia direct, and should be at Fremantle from December 9 to 12, Melbourne from December 17 to 19, and Sydney on December 21. The destroyer Swan, Commander R. R. Dowling, has returned to Sydney from her special duty in the Timor Sea in connection with the long-range flight of Wellesley aircraft from Egypt to Darwin.

COMMANDER R. A. CASSIDI

The retirement is announced with the rank of Commander of Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Cassidi, on his attaining the age limit of 45. He will remain in his present appointment as Merchant Navy defence instructional officer at Glasgow, to which he was appointed in August, 1937.

THE NAVY AND THE CRISIS

It is estimated that during the crisis the strength of the Navy was

A SCHOOLBOY FINDS JOHN BUNYAN WILL

Paul Collier, fourteen years old, started investigations into what may be a great historical discovery when he went recently to his headmaster at Nottingham, Bluecoat School, and said, "Would you like to see this paper, sir? It's signed by John Bunyan."

He produced a crumpled yellow piece of paper. It was the will of John Bunyan, tinker-author of "The Pilgrim's Progress," still one of the world's best sellers.

If it proves to be the original it will be worth a lot of money to Paul, who is a scholarship boy.

Together, the headmaster, Captain Alfred Mearles, and he pored over the document on a classroom desk.

"I thought it might be a forgery, sir; that's why I brought it to you," said Paul nervously.

Captain Mearles, a student of old documents, stared in astonishment at the scrap of paper, which seemed to be in Bunyan's own handwriting. Paul had found it in a copy of "The Pilgrim's Progress" given him by a cousin two years ago.

ARMY COMMANDER KILLED

Loyang, Dec. 7. News has just been received that Mr. Yu Jen-chih, Inspecting Commissioner for the 1st Administrative Area in Shantung, was killed at Feicheng when he led a Chinese battalion against 1,000 Japanese on November 27.

Yu was a graduate of the Army University and was once a high officer of the Board of General Staff.—Central News.

frey); The Guards Patrol (Williams)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guard cond. by Major George Miller; Ia Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; All Hands—March (Dedicated to Rear Admiral R. H. Leigh, U.S.N.; Anchors Aweigh—March (Dedicated to Class of 1907 U.S. Naval Academy)—United States Navy Band cond. by Lieut. Charles Benter; Sing A Song (Iles)—Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry Iles; Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers); Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream; Guard cond. by Lieut. R. C. Evans.

7.30 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

To The Land Of My Own Romance (Smith-Herbert); I Want

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temporarily increased by 27,500 officers, seamen, boys, and Royal Marines, according to a Supplementary Estimate. The original estimate was 119,000, and the revised maximum estimate is 146,500.

It is too early to estimate precisely the numbers which will be borne at the end of the current financial year, it is stated, but it is possible that a figure of about 121,000 may be reached. The excess over the original estimate of 119,000, if it occurs, will be due to the inclusion of additional Fleet Air Arm Personnel.

A Supplementary Estimate will be presented to provide for the expenditure incurred on the pay, allowances, maintenance, etc., of the additional personnel.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—M. Richmond, M. B. Laing, G. V. Gladstone, P. Skelton, R. S. Warner, L. C. Sinker, H. R. Graham, W. H. Selby, J. W. M. Eaton, W. J. Yendell, H. Lovegrove, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Jan. 10); W. P. Shirley-Rollinson, to President for duty outside Admiralty (Nov. 23), and lent to Air Ministry (Dec. 21).

Lt.-Cdr.—G. B. Kingdon, to Bouadicea (Jan. 3); A. C. R. Duval, G. A. F. Norfolk, A. D. Lennox-Coryngham, E. Hale, J. G. Forbes, S. H. Pinchin, W. J. W. Woods, R. B. Honnywill, W. Evershed, G. A. Rotherham, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Jan. 10).

Lts.—M. D. Wanklyn, to Lucia (Nov. 30), and to Porpoise (undated); G. H. S. Howard, to Lucia (Dec. 1); E. W. Morgan, H. R. A. Kidston, J. N. A. Low, N. T. B. Tibbitts, I. W. M. Gill, R. C. Burton, J. A. Luther, R. H. Ballard, to Osprey for course (Jan. 5); the Hon. D. Edwards, L. H. Landman, Sir M. Culme-Seymour, R. B. N. Hicks, G. F. M. Best, F. R. Twiss, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Jan. 10).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—J. E. W. Berry, to Erebus (Dec. 4).

Sub-Lts.—I. Easton, J. R. S. Thomson, S. E. Jagger, to Osprey for course (Nov. 28); J. C. W. Hiffe, to Niger (Nov. 30); E. M. Thorpe, to Vernon for M.T.B.'s (Dec. 1); D. E. O. Watson, F. A. J. Andrew, to Dolphin for course (Jan. 2); J. W. White, to Osprey for course (Jan. 3).

THE ARMY

SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

The following artillery officers have qualified at the British officers' course at the School of Artillery, Kakul:—

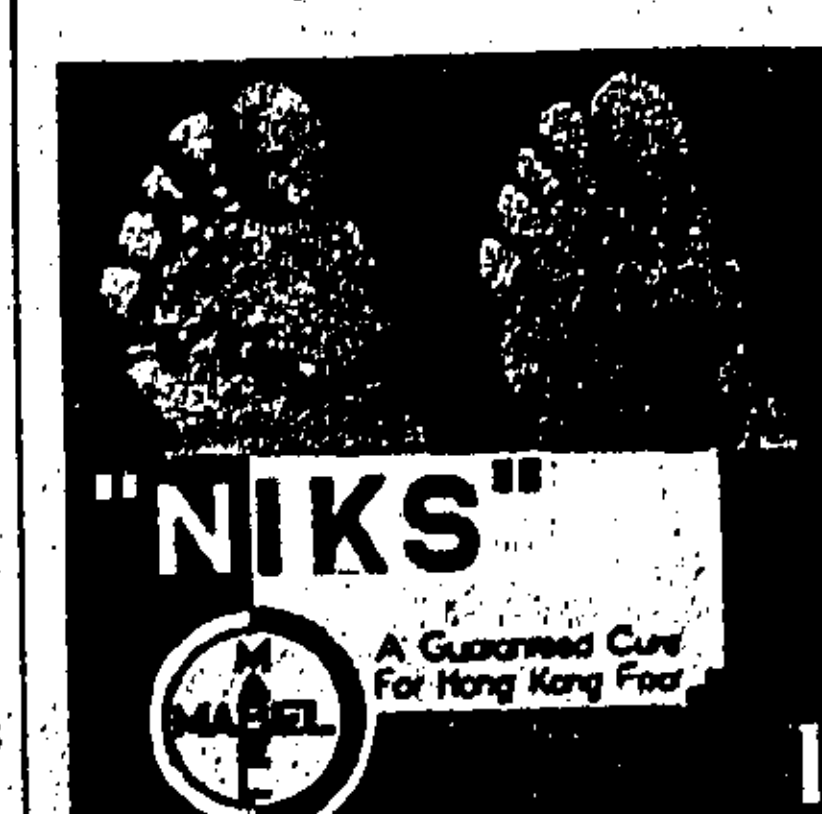
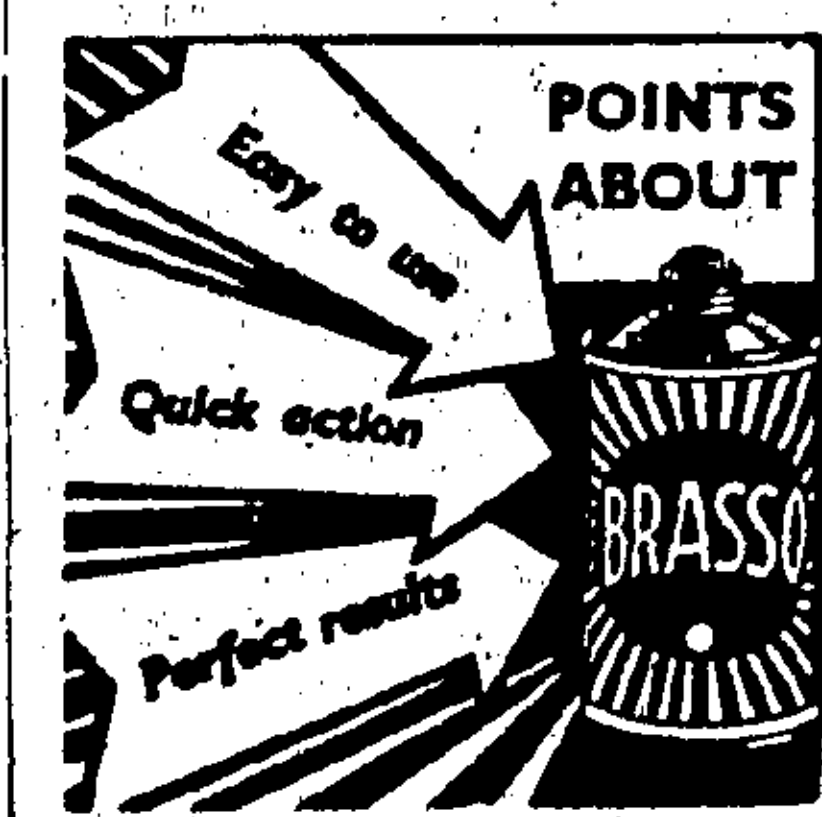
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Captains C. A. S. Cameron, P. E. R. Dawson, and V. Singh. Lieutenants L. H. Lewin, D. S. M. Mackenzie, P. A. C. Don, D. S. de Jersey, P. R. Bently, C. H. A. Barnes, B. B. Storey, and K. R. L. Hall.

A number of amendments are made in the passage rules for leave concessions (India). Details are given in Army Instruction (India) No. 310 of this month.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

E. G. Shults, transferred to R.N. as Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. May 18), and appointed to Victory for Lee-on-Solen course (Nov. 28).



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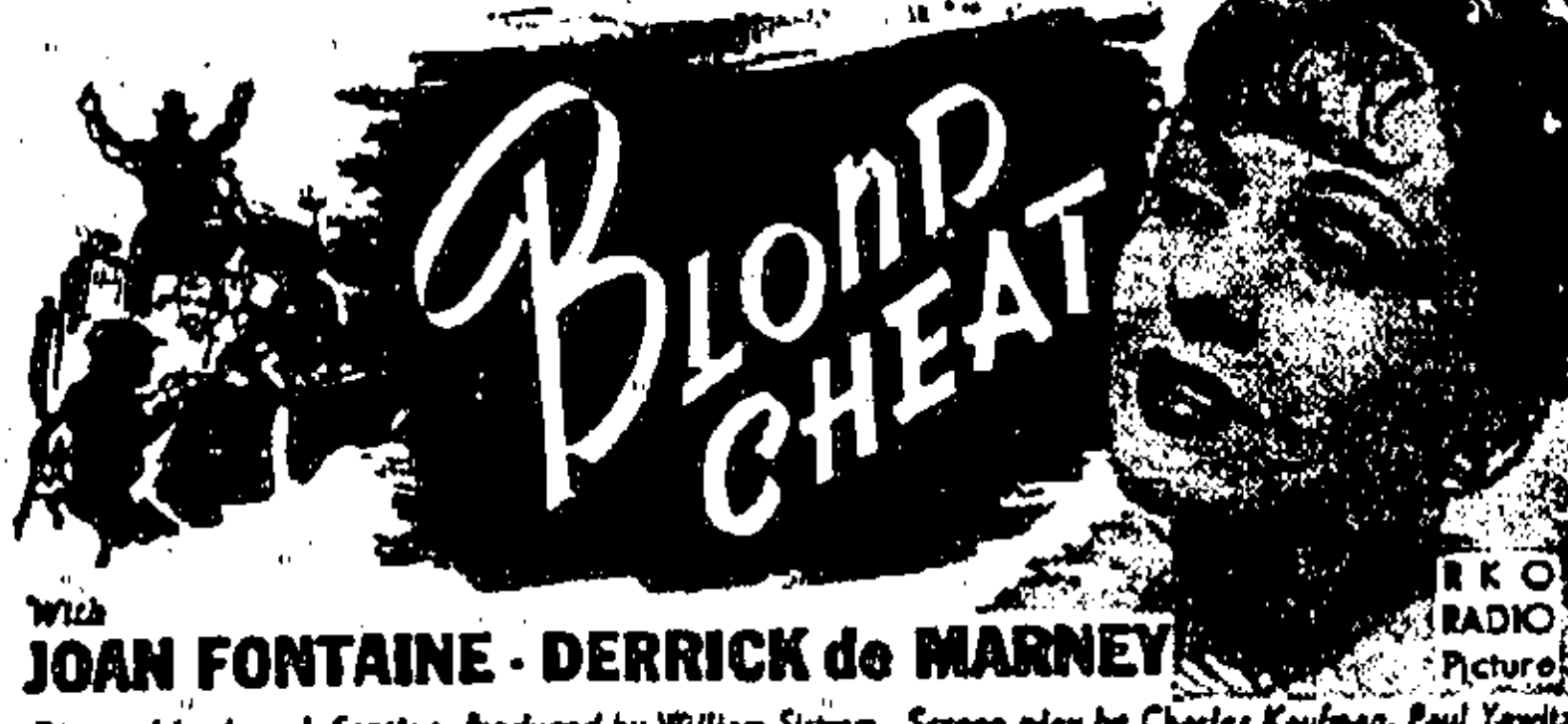
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"There's Always a Woman"
QUEEN'S
"Blond Cheat"
ORIENTAL
"Roman Scandals"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Walking Down Broadway"
STAR
"Double Danger"
MAJESTIC
"The Last Train From Madrid"

Coming

KING'S
"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
QUEEN'S
"That Certain Age"
ORIENTAL
"Beloved Brat"
"The Prisoner of Zenda"
ALHAMBRA
"That Certain Age"
STAR
"Love Under Fire"
"British Agent"
MAJESTIC
"Stamboul Quest"

Brian Aherne To Act As Maximilian

Brian Aherne won't be doing that Australian thriller for a while yet. Hal Roach is loaning him to Warners to play Maximilian to Betty Davis's Carlotta in Paul Muni's Juarez. There's a part called Diaz too, for John Garfield, so a slice of the picture may turn out to be his. Aherne's a wonderful likeness to the portraits of Maximilian.

SHIRLEY'S NEW "LEADING MAN"

Shirley Temple in a scene with Charles Farrell, former screen partner of Janet Gaynor, from the new 20th Century-Fox film "Just Around the Corner."



After that, Aherne will do Captain Midnight, the Australian melodrama, and after that, Roach has another story for him called The Housekeeper's Daughter, which sounds frivolous enough.

That'll be a long way ahead, but Roach seems to do more of the pictures he announces than most producers.

S. S. VAN DINE, detection writer, is being commissioned to write a story for Sonja Henie. Five thousand pounds Zanuck is reported to be paying him for doing so.

Zanuck must have caught on to the general idea that Sonja needs a story that's more than an ited musical comedy.

Van Dine's just written a murder mystery specially for Gracie Allen, so nothing ought to come difficult after that.

Wonder if they'll call it The Sonja Henie Murder Mystery?

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Golden Jubilee of the inauguration of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1888; Great Snow. (Ta-huash).

AUCTION.—Old Curries, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

ENTERTAINMENT.—Concert at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, in Celebration of the Golden Jubilee, 9 p.m.

LECTURES.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.: "Buddhism," by Mr. R. K. Laing; First Aid, at King's College, for women, 8 p.m.; at Yau-mat Government School, Mixed Class, English Speaking, 3 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.; Exhibition of Pictures in Gloucester Arcade; Closing date for local collection of Articles of Chinese Handwork (for Sale and Exhibition in Paris and New York) at H.K. Chinese Women's Club, 22 Wyndham Street; Ying Wa Girls' School Annual Speech Day, in the School Hall, 5.30 p.m.

MOON.—X Moon, 17th Day.
REHEARSALS.—"Ruddigore," H. K. Philharmonic Society, China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—H.E. Bishop Valtorta performs the Consecration of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Caine Road, commencing 6.15 a.m.; Masses in the Belfry 6 a.m. and 7.30 a.m.; Pontifical Mass at 10 a.m.; Triduum of Prayers and Sermon, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.50 a.m. SUNSET.—5.39 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 09.38 and 20.40 Low at 03.31 and 14.14.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO CHILE

Chungking, Dec. 7.
Upon the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Executive Yuan decided yesterday to appoint Mr. Henry K. Chang, Chinese Minister to Chile, as special envoy to offer congratulations to the Chilean Government on the occasion of the inauguration of the new President of Chile, Senor Pedro Aguirre, on December 24—Central News.

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THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN

Columbia Studios, which have been responsible for the production of many fine comedies, has again succeeded with "There's Always a Woman," which opens today at the King's Theatre.

Joan Blondell plays the part of a dime-novel detective with a society complex, while Melvyn Douglas, as her husband, contributes an equal portion of fun to the bill. The splendid supporting cast includes Mary Astor, Frances Drake and Jerome Cowan.

SINGAPORE CENSOR CUTS NEWSREEL

Singapore, Dec. 7.
Sequences referring to Germany's anti-Jewish drive and the appeal issued by Baron de Rothchild were expurgated from a

THE LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID

A powerful drama of ten lives thrown together to work out their destinies within 12 hours in a city under heavy bombardment makes "The Last Train From Madrid," which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day one of the most vital, gripping and thrilling films to emerge from Hollywood.

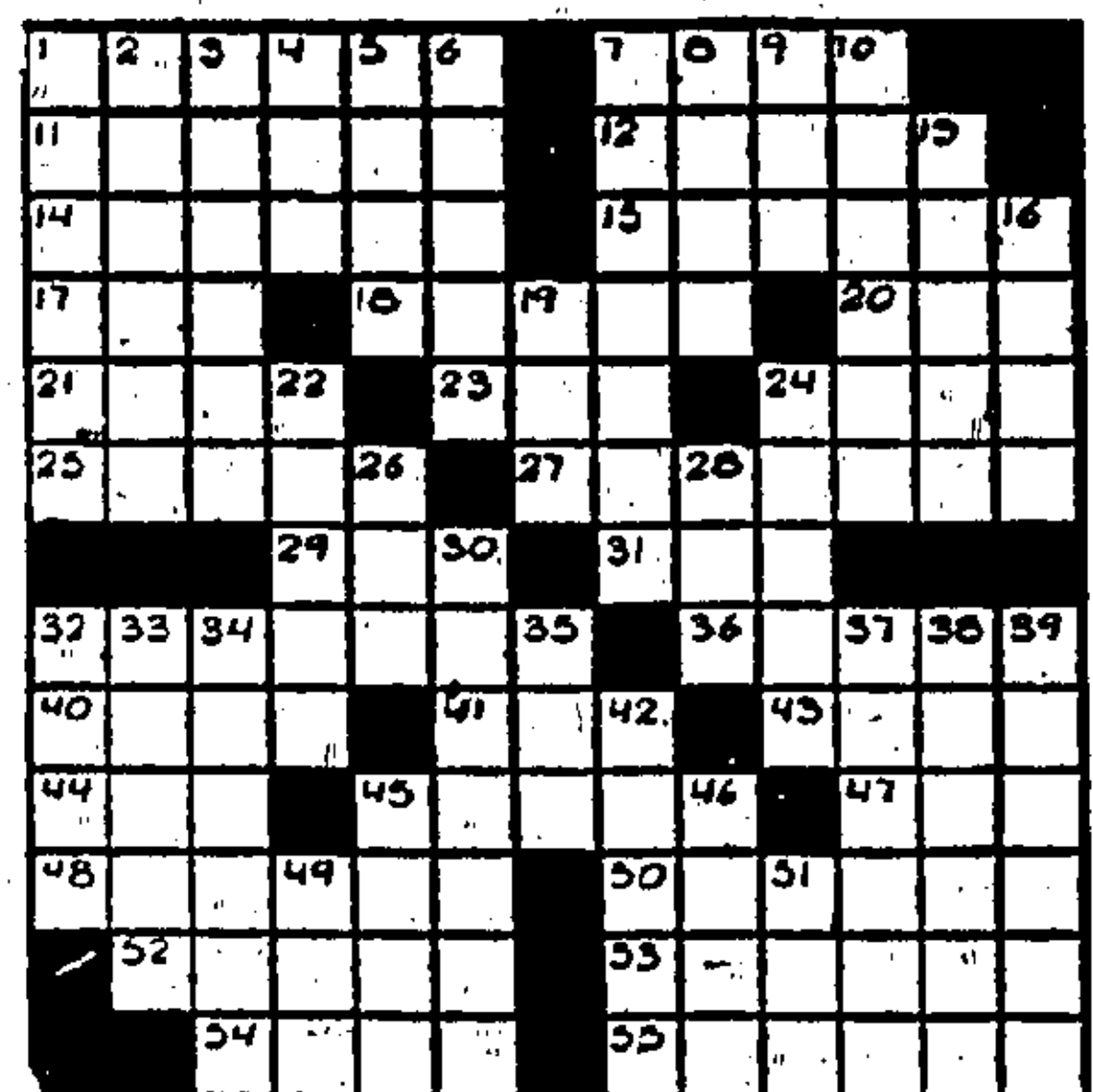
Played by a brilliant cast of players which includes the glamorous Dorothy Lamour, Lew Ayres, Gilbert Roland, Karen Morley, Lionel Atwill, Helen Mack, Robert Cummings, Olympe Bradna, Anthony Quinn and a host of others, "The Last Train From Madrid" is the first drama which has modern war-torn Spain for a background.

Paramount Newsreel by the Singapore film censor yesterday.—Rechild were expurgated from a

CROSSWORD NO. 178

ACROSS

- 1 In what territory is the highest mountain of the North American continent?
- 7 Who was the mother of Zeus?
- 11 Story published in Paris
- 12 Which of the planets is 93,000,000 miles from the sun?
- 14 Specimen
- 15 Winged
- 17 Proposed international language
- 18 Build
- 20 Wrath
- 21 Withered
- 23 Make lace
- 24 Preposition
- 25 Appointed place of meeting
- 27 Terrestrial
- 29 Fibre of the palmyra palm
- 31 River in England
- 32 Daydream
- 36 Division of the calyx
- 40 Arabian chieftain
- 41 Call of the crow
- 43 What queen was the reputed founder of Carthage?
- 44 Fuss
- 45 Strip of leather
- 47 What English statesman succeeded Lloyd George as Premier in 1922?



- 48 What is the middle name of President Roosevelt?
- 50 European herb
- 52 At no time
- 53 Exalts the spirits of
- 54 Artificial elevations
- 55 Or soundest mind
- 58 What is the name of the compound
- 59 Chemical compound
- 60 Liberated
- 61 Sailor
- 62 Thing in law
- 63 Officers in ancient Rome
- 64 Peruse
- 65 What German light cruiser in the China Sea and Indian Ocean sank some 70 ships in three months in 1914?
- 66 Flower
- 67 Sense-organ
- 68 Who in the Bible asked "What is truth?"
- 69 Wise sayings
- 70 Or the least stature
- 71 Part of United Kingdom
- 72 To cut
- 73 Seaport in Italy
- 74 Hall
- 75 Vehicle

DOWN

- 1 Help
- 2 Chief
- 3 Place where arms are stored
- 4 Drink in small quantities
- 5 Variety of cabbage
- 6 Wide awake
- 7 Responded to a stimulus
- 8 Cease
- 9 Period of time
- 10 Dress
- 13 Wading bird
- 16 Administrative unit of Attica

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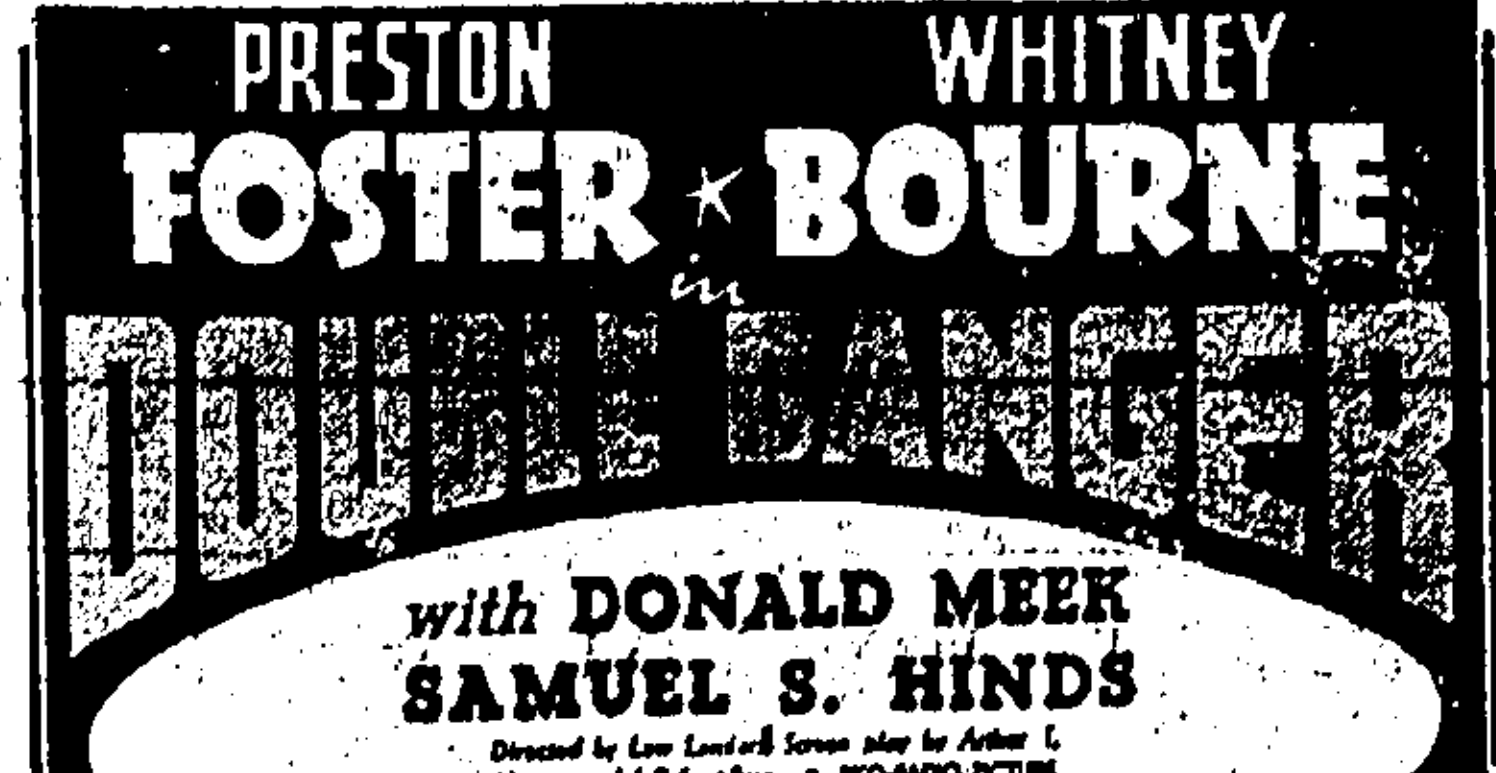


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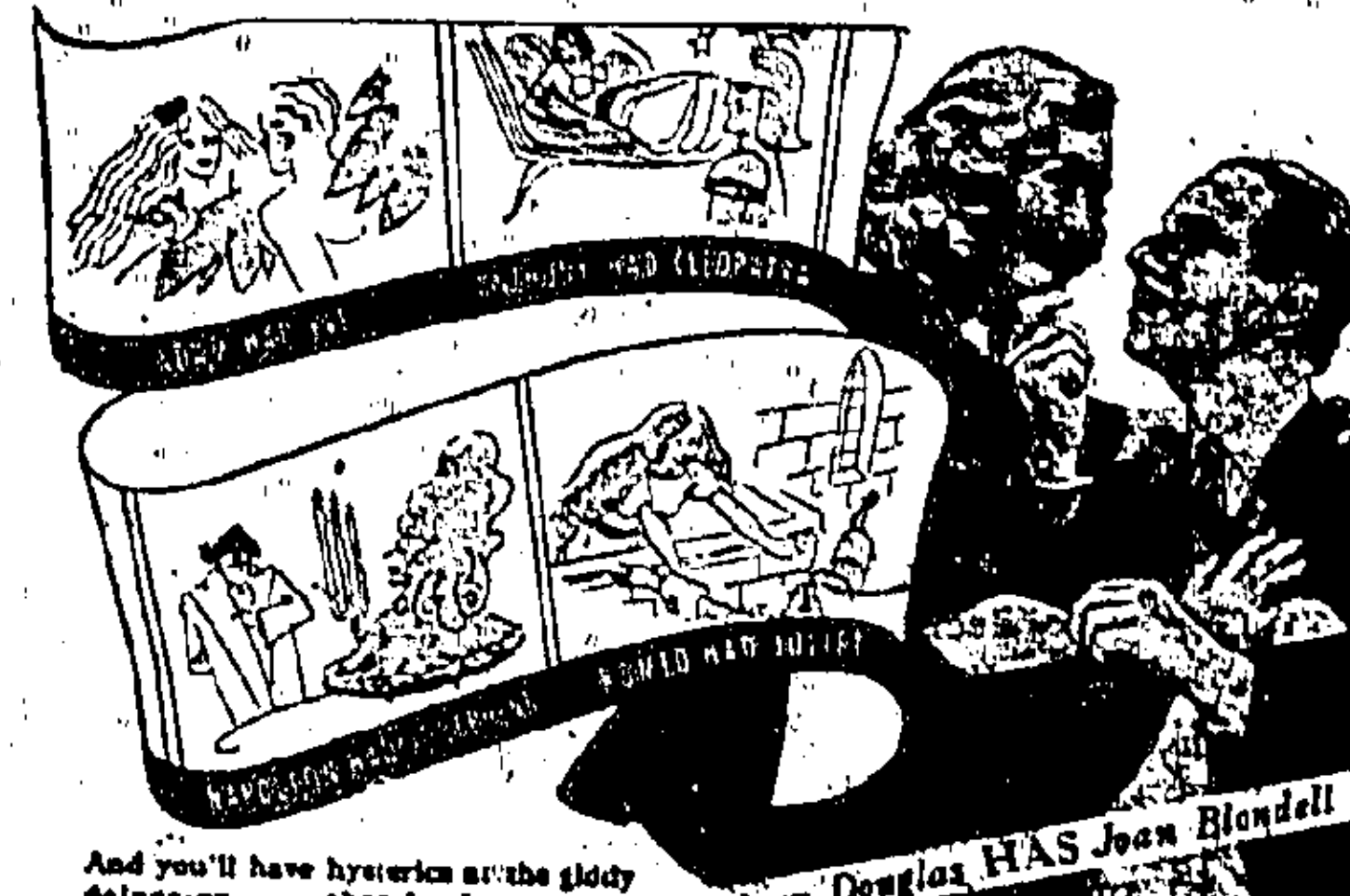
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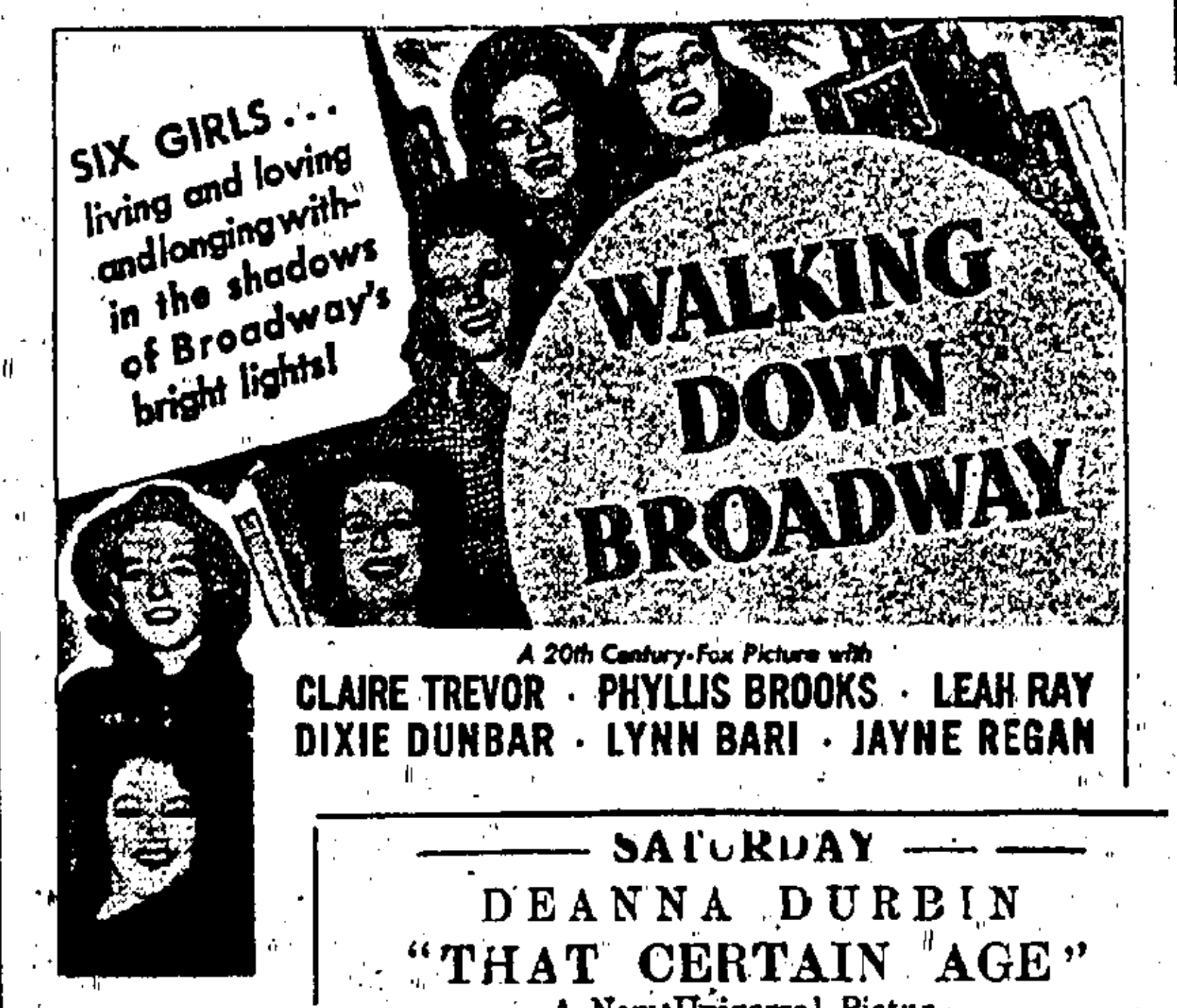
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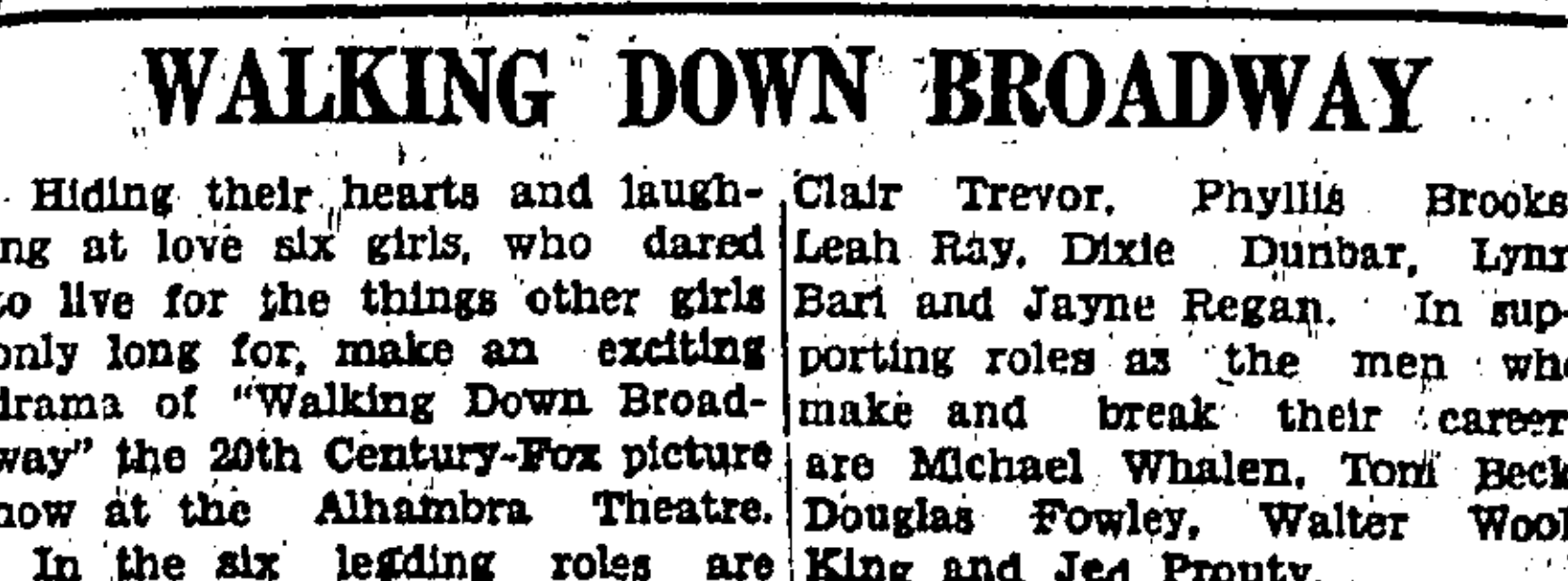
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Spies Invade Britain's Drawing Rooms

Spies are again at work in Britain, adopting subtle "drawing room" methods instead of the colourful 1914-18 system, said the former German Secret Service agent, Captain P. von Rintelen, speaking in London, recently.

Captain von Rintelen said that people should not be misled by the farcical methods which were coming out in the course of the spy trial in America.

They reminded him of the naivety of telegraphic instructions emanating from Berlin during the Great War and intercepted and deciphered by Whitehall.

"Compare this with the subtle present-day methods, for instance, of the Italian Intelligence Service, working via or through drawing rooms, and having thus been able to state a fortnight before the event that Mr. Anthony Eden would resign."

"Excellent secret service, or call it intelligence, work, to the day they knew in Rome what was about to happen in London."

"How it was done is difficult to say but my instinct, or intuition if you prefer the word, tells me exactly what were the ways and means, but do not ask me much more about that, now."

HUSBAND 'WED UNDER SPELL'

Charge that he was "doped" into marriage by a love potion administered by the girl's match-making mother has been made by a twenty-three-year-old husband in a New York annulment suit.

The husband, Joseph Cavalea, who is twenty-three, says that when he was seventeen the mother of the girl who is now his wife dosed him with a love potion, then cast a spell on him.

"I allowed myself to be steered to the altar," he said, "but immediately after the ceremony I was able to cast off the spell."

"I rushed away without a kiss from my bride and she continued living with her mother."

QUEEN WILL HAVE LINCOLN'S ROOM



QUEEN ELIZABETH

Mrs. Roosevelt announced recently that the King and Queen will probably occupy the entire east end of the second floor of the White House during their visit to Washington, the Queen having as a bedroom the study, in which Abraham Lincoln signed the proclamation of emancipation of the slaves.

The King's suit includes the Pink Room, a smaller bedroom, and a bathroom. He will share as a sitting-room with the Queen a room which, from the days of President Monroe to the time of Theodore Roosevelt was used for Cabinet meetings.

The King and Queen will spend one day at the New York World Fair.



MRS. ROOSEVELT

WOMAN MEDICAL PIONEER

Dr. Jane Walker Dies At Home

Few persons of her age—she was in her eightieth year—can leave so big a blank in the lives of her friends as Dr. Jane Walker does. And her friends were of all ages, for she had the rare gift of attracting and keeping the love of the young.

She took her first doctor's degree in Brussels because women could not then get one in England. The sanatorium she opened about 1897 at Downham Market, in Norfolk, was the first of the kind in England. She introduced and developed plans of occupations for patients.

"Do you take any interest in politics?" someone asked her. "Do I breathe?" was her reply. She never stood for Parliament, but she was a warm speaker and strong woman suffragist.

She was a close friend of Ramsay MacDonald and his wife and brought most of the MacDonald children into the world. Another of her friends was Dame Millicent Fawcett.

She was at work recently, when her heart was troubling her, she went to the Royal Northern Hospital every day but insisted on going home every night. She died at home.

WOMEN CAN'T DRIVE

SAYS THIS PROVOCATIVE ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY A YOUNG MAN WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

I AM PREPARED for trouble about this not so gentle homily. But I can take it even though the cards, on the face of it, are stacked against me. Produce all the statistics you like. I still say WOMEN CAN'T DRIVE MOTOR CARS.

I have been driving for 15 years. I have been involved in two accidents. On the first occasion a woman backed into me while my car was stationary in a line of traffic.

On the second a woman driver signalled me to overtake (as I had every reason to suppose, since she gave the correct signal), and while I was doing so she swung sharp right, and the pair of us plunged on to the sidewalk and into the hedge.

"We'll skip that—the insurance company paid the cost of repairing my car. My nerves footed the REAL bill."

These are the reasons why women can't drive.

They are not mechanically-minded, and because of this they fail to appreciate the potential power to trouble which they unleash when their slipped size three feet press on the accelerator.

They have an "All or nothing" attitude towards speed. It's either a spanking well-over-the-limit ("Well, the road was quite clear, my dear!") speed, or a crawl that infuriates the poor wretch behind.

HANG ON TO TOP

They regard gear-changing as an abomination instead of an aid to good driving and one of the pleasantest aspects of motoring. They hang on to top gear, their engine knocking its willing heart out, while they, unconscious of its agony, confusedly wonder what "that funny noise is all about."

Knowing nothing of how their car works, or why they neglect to feed it, and, unless they have a pretty face and a susceptible garage man, let the thing get into an outrageous state of disrepair. This leads to complications—and lonely, tearful waits beside a moribund engine on a lonely road.

LEARN YOUNG

I freely admit that there are some women who CAN drive—and drive magnificently. But I'll lay a shade of odds that they learned to drive before they were aged 25. I say that because I firmly believe that after that age women's minds and muscles get "set"; they lack

the co-ordination necessary to expert driving.

Moreover, the proportion of good women drivers as against the proportion of good men drivers shows a disparity which makes such an article as this almost unnecessary. I said ALMOST.

CINEMA SHOWS FOR CHARITY

The Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday added its contribution toward relief of the Chinese refugees in the form of special charity shows held at the King's Theatre.

The proceeds from the four film performances yesterday will be donated to the cause. The attendance on each occasion was satisfactory.

NEWSETTES

Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, accompanied by Lady MacGregor, are due to return from home leave on December 22. They will thus be able to attend the Caledonian Ball on December 23. Sir Atholl was Chairman of St. Andrew's Society last year.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, gave a talk on education in Malaya at King's College yesterday.

Miss Aileen Hynes, younger daughter of Mr. Thomas Hynes, former Superintendent of Mails in Hongkong, and Mrs. Hynes, was married at Nottingham England, on November 19 to Mr. Richard Hugh Mansell-Dyer.

Four cases of measles, two cases each of cholera, diphtheria and dysentery and one case each of small-pox, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis were notified to the health authorities on Tuesday.

Army Aids Mother

Lying critically ill in hospital, Mrs. Walker, of Chatham-avenue, Shoreditch, E., kept on calling: "John! I must see John!" Relatives and friends looked anxiously at one another. Doctors who had put Mrs. Walker's name on the danger list asked who John was.

They were told that he was 9,000 miles away—Corporal John Walker, of the R.A.M.C., serving in China and stationed at Hongkong.

His service in China was nearly finished, but

His mother kept on calling for him. No longer could she appreciate the significance of the 9,000 miles between them.

Urged on by her voice, her friends decided to appeal to Mr. Ernest Thurtle, Shoreditch's Socialist M.P.

SON IN CHINA

To the War Office Mr. Thurtle told the story of the sick mother—widow of a soldier killed in the war—who was grieving for her soldier son in China. He asked if the soldier could not be released at

once to hurry to his mother's bedside.

The War Office flashed a cable to Hongkong, authorising the immediate release of Corporal Walker.

The soldier is now on the high seas, his thoughts on a sick bed in St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, where his mother still calls for him.

He is counting the hours—and he still has many to count. His boat is due at Southampton on December 15.

His mother smiled for the first time in weeks. "I am happy now," she said.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST.

Sliced Bananas and Cream
Cereal
Bacon Waffles with Syrup
Calf Brains
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oxtail Soup
Grilled Sardines on Toast
Beet Salad
Lamb Cutlets
Potatoes au Gratin
Creamed Spinach
Baked Onions with Butter Sauce
Lemon Jello and Doughnuts
Tea

DINNER

Fish Chowder
Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad
Chicken Pot Pie
Sage Dumplings
Baked Sweet Potatoes with Walnuts
Mashed Carrots and Turnips
Strawberry Cake
Coffee and Mint Candy

MARRIAGES AT THE REGISTRY

Two Chinese marriages were solemnised at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. Lam Choc-quin, merchant, was married to Miss Au Kam-wah, the witnesses being Messrs. Cheung Ching and Tsui Hong, and Miss Ho Shui-kwai became the bride of Mr. Chan Kwok-ying, of the Statistical Office, Import and Export Department.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The following forthcoming events are announced:—

Mr. Louie Chun-siu, merchant, of No. 66 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Leung Pui-yuk, of No. 166 Queen's Road West, first floor;

Mr. Tso Pun-to, assistant accountant of the National Cash Register Company, and Miss Mak Lai-chung, of No. 14 Gage Street, first floor.

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Mrs. J. Ralston Gives Away Prizes To Winners

"Parents Open Day" at the Quarry Bay School yesterday was a very pleasant affair and a large number of parents of the pupils and their friends attended when a very elaborate programme of work was carried out for their benefit.

Refreshments were served on the covered playground and at the end of the display Mrs. J. Ralston gave away the prizes to the following successful candidates:—

JUNK PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS

Master's Evidence At Magistracy

CARGO RECOVERED

A report received by the Hongkong Police on November 17 from Chan Kam, 27-year-old oyster breeder and travelling trader, who claimed that pirates had boarded his junk off Sai Heung, in Chinese territory and, after taking ashore his crew and himself, had sailed away with the junk and a 70 picul cargo of vegetable commodities, had a sequel at the Kowloon Court yesterday when two men appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth on a charge of receiving stolen property. Chan Kam's junk had, at the time of the alleged robbery, been carrying a valuable cargo of ginger, taro and yams.

The junk had been engaged at Fukning village, in Chinese territory, to carry this cargo to Hongkong. It had anchored some 200 to 300 yards off Sai Heung. Chan Kam related in evidence, at 7 a.m. on November 18. At 3 a.m. on the following morning, witness alleged, the junk was boarded by a party of about seven men, three of whom were armed with revolvers. The master of the junk and his crew were tied up with wire and were taken ashore.

From Sai Heung, Chan related, he made his way to Castle Peak where he reported to the police. In Kowloon, witness continued, he made a tour of the vegetable dealers. He found his cargo of vegetable commodities at the Yit Sam grocery shop. He reported to the police and the two defendants, Leung Kwok-hong, 34, and Tam Yau-shing, 28, were arrested when they came to the shop to receive payment for a cargo of ginger, yams and taro that had been bought from them.

Hearing of the case against the two men, which is for committal, will be resumed this morning when the remaining witnesses for the prosecution will be heard.

WATER SITUATION NOT TOO BAD

A statement issued by the Water authorities yesterday states that despite the extremely dry weather of late, the water situation need not be regarded with undue alarm as, with the restrictions in force the present supply is sufficient to carry on till next May, when it is hoped the reservoirs will be near capacity as a result of the March rains.

It is emphasised, however, that frugality and care must continue to be observed.

The rainfall total for the year to date is more than 28 inches below average.

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POLICE STATION TRAGEDY

Indian Constable Shot Dead

"IT IS MY FATE"

Circumstances surrounding the death of an Indian police constable, Anayat Khan (B44), were investigated at an inquest held yesterday at the Central Police Court. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. I. E. Lammert (Foreman), C. H. de S. F. Basto and A. Silva.

Khan met his death in the charge room of the Upper Levels Police Station on November 5 while cleaning revolvers.

Dr. Dean Smith testified that Khan died of peritonitis due to multiple perforations of the small intestine caused by wounds.

Indian constable B767, Nias Ali Khan, said that deceased and himself were detailed to clean revolvers stored in the Upper Levels Police Station. They cleaned all the arms for general duty use, and when they had finished deceased approached the Sergeant on duty and asked the Sergeant whether he wanted his revolver cleaned. The revolver, a Webley and Scott, different from the type used by constables, was handed to deceased, who tried to break it open but could not. Deceased then asked witness to try, but did not tell him (witness) that he revolver was loaded.

Witness said he was sitting on a bench almost directly opposite to the deceased who was seated on the floor. Khan tried to break open the revolver, and witness suddenly heard a shot and saw deceased putting his hand on his abdomen saying that he had been shot.

An ambulance was immediately summoned and deceased was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died on November 8.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, who went to the hospital to take deceased's dying statement, testified that deceased had told him that the shooting was accidental.

"It is my fate... The shooting was not with intent. It was accident," said the deceased in his statement and added he was on friendly terms with P. C. B767. After further evidence was given the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to any person.

REMAND GRANTED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of demanding a sum of \$1,600 from the Shanghai Commercial and Saving Bank Ltd., Tsang Yik-tak, aged 18, Chan Tak-fun, aged 48, both unemployed, and Tsang Chuen, foreman, were remanded for 12 hours, on the application of Detective-Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. MACDOUGALL

Old Resident Of Colony

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. A. MacDougall, who died at his residence at No. 69, South Wall Road, Kowloon City, on Tuesday. The Rev. Fr. D. Bazzo officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. MacDougall was an old resident of the Colony and had been connected for about 30 years with Messrs. H. Skott and Company. He is survived by his wife, a son, Mr. Edward MacDougall, and a grandson "Nickle."

The chief mourners at the funeral were the deceased's wife and grandchildren.

Amongst those present at the graveside were Mrs. Waller, Messrs. W. A. Fox, H. L. Fox, J. Key, A. Hanson, J. MacKenzie, H. Waller, G. Waller, F. Agabeg, F. M. Xavier, J. A. Ozoilo, J. Souza, A. J. C. Rocha, J. Laurel, J. P. Pereira.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Edith, Eddie, Betty, children, Helen and Joe, Olive, Ronald, Paddy, Jenny, Bruce and Baby, Lionel, Arnold, Marge, Prosper, Horace and George, Bessie, Stella and family, Mrs. Lum, Miss C. Fox, Mrs. L. H. Quile, Miss R. Fox.

Messrs. J. S. McKenzie, Wong Chee-wai, Ng Mi-sam, Wong Yat-sin, Fung Foon, Wong Sun-yum, Wong Kung-wai and sons.

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CHINESE WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Refuse To Work On Japanese Ships

Maintaining that the vessels had been in actuality engaged in the warfare in the Blas Bay and coastal area, Chinese dock labourers at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company yesterday refused to work on two Japanese trawlers which had been docked on Tuesday.

Attempts at persuasion by Officials of the company were, fruitless and late yesterday afternoon repairs on the ships had still not yet been begun.

CANING FOR SNATCHERS

Remarking that, if possible, he would order caning in every regular snatching case, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday remanded Yuen Kwok-leung for 24 hours for medical examination for caning.

Yuen was charged with snatching a pair of gold ear-rings from a woman in Lee Tung Street on Tuesday.

Inspector A. V. Baker stressed the seriousness of the case as the victim was an aged woman.

REFUGEE FUND SWELLED BY CHINESE DONATION

The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China (Hongkong Branch) has reached a total of \$217,456.08, which includes a donation of \$54,495.91, the equivalent in Hongkong currency of \$100,000 National currency, from the Central Relief Committee of the Chinese Government (National Relief Commission).

The latest list of subscriptions received is as follows:—

Previously acknowledged, \$125,233.95: The St. Joseph's College Student Relief Assn., \$48.18; Miss Norah Hiscox, \$20; Lt. Col. H. B. Holt, \$50; Messrs. Russ and Co. and their staff, \$100; Kwok Chan, \$100; Major and Mrs. Bader, \$10; Messrs. Tol-Shan Commercial Association, \$20; Messrs. John Mannern and Co., Ltd., \$300; Yan Shi Le Yan, \$200; Wong Kien Chi Kung, \$200; Class 4A King's College, \$5.40; The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., \$2,500; The Star Ferry Co. Ltd., \$1,250; Lam Tsung, \$5; Hon Kan Fung, \$2; Leung Ho In, \$8; Lan-Lai Sang, \$10; Leung Kwok Ki, \$14; Woo Hing Tak, \$10; Cheung Wing Min, \$5; Wong Kwok In, \$5; Chung Hek Nang, \$15; John Pan, \$12; Ng Kwong Yuen, \$10; Wong Shin Ming, \$10; Lee Kiu Chi, \$1; Lo Chung Kam, \$2; Leung Ka Ki, \$2; Fung Shuk Kong, \$2; Yung

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FORMER MANAGER IMPRISONED

Yip Sin-fatt, former manager of the Oriental Advertising and Publishing Company, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to six charges of obtaining money and goods by false pretences, by issuing false cheques.

Amongst the firms where the defendant had passed false cheques were Jimmy's Kitchen, La Perla Del Oriente Cigar Store, Messrs. Tsang Fook and Company, Queen's Dispensary, and Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd.

EX-REVENUE OFFICER SENT TO PRISON

Pleading guilty to three charges of obtaining money by false pretences, Kwok Ki, 35, an ex-revenue officer, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant J. Johnston prosecuted.

Defendant was alleged to have obtained money totalling \$24 from three persons under the pretext that he could obtain hawkers' licences for them in July.

CHRISTMAS MAIL SURCHARGE

It was reported yesterday that hundreds of Christmas cards and calendars which had been sent to Hongkong from England in sealed envelopes are lying at the General Post Office pending payment of surcharge.

It is believed that most of those were meant to be sent by the Suez steamer route but the senders had sealed the envelopes and they were despatched from Home by air mail under the new "all-up" scheme.

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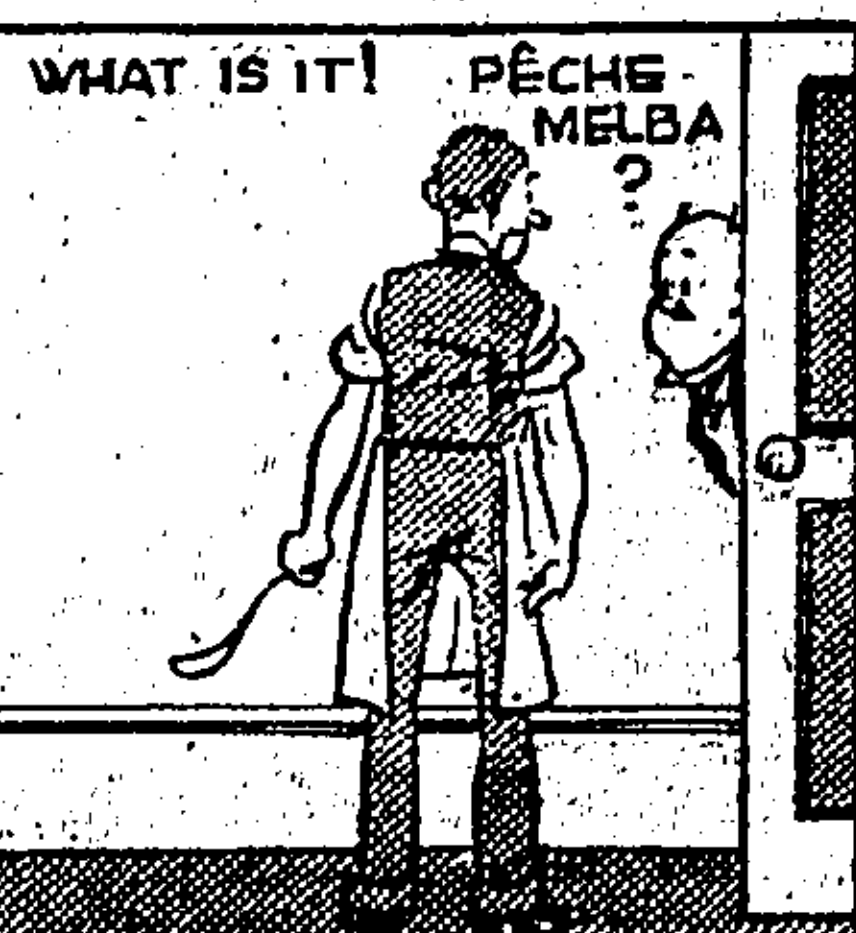
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O'BRIEN.—On November 22, 1938,
in Dublin, to Elizabeth (nee
Strahan) wife of Lieut.-Comdr.
B. E. O'Brien, R.N., a daughter.

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RIVERS REMAIN
CLOSED

BOTH THE YANGTZE and the
Pearl Rivers continue to re-
main closed to foreign merchant
vessels in spite of vigorous protests
by the Powers. Endeavours
on the part of the British and Ameri-
can naval authorities to secure
their re-opening have so far
proved unsuccessful.

THE LATEST CABLES from
Shanghai indicate that the
Japanese official spokesman in
that city told foreign pressmen
that the Japanese authorities de-
clined to issue permits to foreign-
ers to proceed up-river. He added
that the reason for refusal was
that the area was especially vital
in military movements. Accord-
ingly, not only are foreign mer-
chant-ships not allowed to move
about in accordance with their
treaty rights but third-party
nationals are prevented from go-
ing about their lawful business.

ACCORDING TO MESSAGES
which have been received by
the "Hongkong Daily Press" from
readers in Canton, Hankow, Nan-
king and other ports
JAPAN'S along the Yangtze.
REASONS The reasons why the
Japanese flatly decline
to permit foreign ships and foreign
business-men and missionaries to
proceed to the occupied areas, even
for inspection trips, are that
Japan does not want the Powers
to know what she is doing; that
Japan wants to monopolize the
whole of China's trade; and that
Japan does not want the foreign
Powers to trade with the Chinese
people.

ACTION against foreigners and
their interests in China has
begun to be taken by the Japanese
Army, but the interested Powers
have not yet resolved to take
strong enough action to uphold
the rights which their nationals
have, and protect the trade, which
during laborious decades, they
have so arduously developed.

WHILE FOREIGN merchant ships
are not allowed to ply the
Yangtze and the Pearl Rivers and
while foreigners are prevented
from carrying on their trade,
thousands of Japanese have been
permitted to establish themselves
in the "danger areas"
and scores of Japan-
ese vessels are carry-
ing and discharging
cargo at full speed. Districts have
been set aside in different cities,
known as "Little Tokyos," and
these places are used as bases for
the distribution of Japanese goods
to agents in adjacent towns, and
villages—and even further inland.
The latest piece of arrogance in
this respect is the decision to set
aside the island of Honan, facing

Hello & Goodbye

— BY A.W. HYER —

There is a double typhoon down south near Manila. Have you
ever heard of it? Not only is the Empress of Canada delayed a
day—she should be in here this morning at dawn—but several of
the eight large ships putting into our port to-day are late.

However, the harbour was not
neglected during the early part of
this week.

TEN-THIRTY Wednesday morn-
ing, this steamer arrived from
southern ports.

Anxious to see Hongkong for the
first time were Dr. and Mrs. E. A.
Goldie, who arrived from New
Zealand. This travelling couple
left the southern country last
month and intend viewing the
world via Shanghai, the Pacific
Ocean, Panama Canal and then to
England in the next few months to
come. February will find them
taking permanent residence in
London. However, in the mean-
time they are very keen to see
what we have to offer in our
beautiful port.

An old-time visitor to Hongkong
is Miss D. Bayley, from Australia,
who enjoyed the leisurely, but a bit
rough, voyage. Though she is sorry
not to be here for the Christmas
holidays, she intends to enjoy a
reunion with old friends and the
Colony.

We hunted for Miss R. Wright.
There was her luggage but no
owner, and the answer is this
visitor to Hongkong from Australia
transhipped to the s.s. Chitral at
Singapore and arrives in port to-
day.

Imperial Airways

TUESDAY MORNING, at 6.30, the
Imperial Airways' plane went
south to Bangkok. Seven a.m.
another plane took off for the same
destination with passengers.

There went that commuter again
Mr. W. D. Pawley, accompanied by
Mr. H. F. Gourlie, both gentlemen
on business affairs for their com-
pany, Inter-Continent Corporation,
the destination being Rangoon.
They will be coming back to Hong-
kong for their Christmas dinners.

Two other business men taking
off on this early morning plane
were Mr. Otto Watil, heading for
Athens, holding a round trip ticket
and Mr. C. W. Hunter flying down
to Rangoon.

S.S. Selstan

THERE WAS A tremendous group
of people down to see this little
steamer sail on Tuesday afternoon



Right Rev. C. B. R. Sargent
(Photo by A. A. Kahn).

at 4.30 o'clock. The truly sincere
goodbye was for the Right Rev. C.
B. R. Sargent, former Headmaster

Canton, as a "Little Tokyo" or
a "Canton Hongkong."

BUSINESS is reported to be very
good everywhere, the people
being forced by the invaders to
purchase Japanese goods and to
accept their military "notes"
which, of course, are utterly
worthless. But business is good to
the Japanese and the Japanese
only. On Chinese shopkeepers
who dare to import foreign mer-
chandise, the Japanese military
authorities enforce a special levy
known as "ilkin." For every
packet of "Pirate" cigarettes, for
instance, an extra tax of 100 per
cent is imposed. Few, if any, for-
eign goods are to be found. That
the Japanese are trying to create
monopolies for their own benefit
there is left no room for doubt.

ON THE SIDES of shops and
houses are to be found shock-
ing slogans written in Chinese:
"Great Britain and Russia are
the enemies of the Asiatics!"
"The Japanese Army is fighting
Chiang Kai-shek
and his group, not
the Chinese
people!"

"THIEVES
AND
SWINDLERS!"

"Foreigners are
thieves and swindlers!"
"America is our second enemy!"
"Asia for the Asiatics!"

IT WILL BE SEEN, therefore, how
China is being closed to for-
eigners and their trade and it will
readily be realized that, unless the
Powers take prompt and strong
action, their interests in China
will be permanently lost.

OGPU ARREST A
BRITISH FLIERAttempt To Release
Wife In Russia

The London engineer, Brian
Grover, who took off from Stock-
holm recently in a 70 h.p. plane,
landed 30 miles north-west of
Moscow. He is now under ar-
rest and interrogation by the po-
litical police.

The object of his flight to Russia
without a visa or landing permit
was, it seems, to obtain the re-
lease of his Russian wife from
Soviet nationality and to take
her out of the country. His plane
was stated to have cost only
£200.

His non-stop flight of roughly
650 miles from Stockholm to
Staritz is a remarkable achieve-
ment under present winter
weather conditions and in such
a light plane.

BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED

For over a year he had been
attempting without success to
obtain a Soviet visa to come to
Moscow, since his wife was unable
to get a permit to leave Russia.

He undertook his present pre-
carious adventure, apparently, to
call the attention of the highest
Soviet authorities to his case,
which has received scant atten-
tion from the lesser bureaucrats.

The Soviet Foreign Office, has
by means of a verbal note, in-
formed the British Embassy of
Grover's illegal landing at Staritz
and of his detention pending the
investigation of his identity.

The British Embassy has also
been furnished with a descrip-
tion of the two-seater plane
and of its identification marks,
which are S/ASUM. The plane
has been placed under seal.

CORRESPONDENCE

GIFT OF TRUCK
ACKNOWLEDGED

[To the Editor, "Hongkong
Daily Press"]

Sir,—In connection with the re-
lief ship s.s. Wuchang, to Canton,
and in response to an appeal from
Bishop Hall, the Hon. Mr. S. H.
Dodwell and Messrs. Dodwell and
Co., Ltd., very generously donated
a 30 cwt. Morris commercial truck
chassis, value H.K.\$3,000 to this
Fund, for the use of Bishop Hall's
relief party in Canton.

As the chassis was already in
Shanghai the gift was all the more
valuable, since it could be made
use of immediately.

In addition to the donation of
the chassis the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dod-
well also rendered valuable assis-
tance to Bishop Hall in connec-
tion with the construction, in
Canton, of a body for the chassis,
suitable for the use for which it
was intended.

Bishop Hall has already made
public acknowledgment of this
gift. It was not, however, includ-
ed in the weekly lists of contribu-
tions to this Fund, as it did not
go through the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation.

But as the chassis was donated
to this Fund for the use of Bishop
Hall's relief party, I take pleasure
in gratefully acknowledging the
generosity of the Hon. Mr. S. H.
Dodwell and Messrs. Dodwell and
Co., Ltd. for their most useful gift.

M. K. LO,
Hon. Secretary,
British Fund for Relief
of Distress in China
(H.K. Branch).

Hongkong, Dec. 7.

Hityuenchun, Q. L. Young c/o
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loon, 9952; 0732, 3112, 1018; 2582, 0735.

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The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the offices of
the Great Northern Telegraph
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WEDDING AT REGISTRY



Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kwok-ying photographed after their
wedding at the Registry yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss
Ho Shiu-kwai. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

DEMOCRACY IN CHINA SERIES, IV. (Concluded)

PEOPLE'S POLITICAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL
— AND WAR —

From 1935, internal and external politics in China became more
national in scope than at any time before. The clear lines of distinc-
tion were more easily traced, as it were, at right angles to each
other. During the Spring of 1935, the first murmuring began to be
heard of possible compromise with the Communists for the cessation
of civil wars in which Chinese killed Chinese. But the savage re-
pression of liberalism by the government led by Mr. Wang Ching-wei
caused these murmurs to confine themselves to small circles within
the Kuomintang.

The Fascist tendency, which was
an important factor in Chinese in-
ternal politics, and which was
based upon the so-called German
returned student groups and the
young military which was being
trained by the German military
advisers, developed to be a force
in Nanking. It was, however,
a fortunate thing for China that one
of the most important factors of
Fascism is an urge towards war
and aggression. But inasmuch as
the Chinese Government at that
time was not prepared to wage war
against Japan in defence of its
independence, the very raison
d'être of Fascism was absent and
the movement collapsed before the
Constitutional forces as well as
those of Democracy which began
late in 1935 to express themselves
more and more openly.

I was in Nanking on Christmas
Eve 1935 and left the capital to
return to Shanghai by train. Our
train reached Soochow and there
it could proceed no further. At
this time the National Salvation
Movement had taken a firm hold
of the youth of the nation.
Students agitation developed from
Peiping and Tientsin to Canton
and Kweilin, from Shanghai to
Sianfu. And on Christmas Eve,
1935, thousands of students from
the Shanghai middle schools and
universities had laid siege to the
North Station in Shanghai and
demanded passage to Nanking.

Unlike previous demonstrations
of students, this was spontaneous
and in no way sponsored by dis-
gruntled politicians. They them-
selves coupled an engine to the
train and drove it half way to the
capital. Below Soochow, the rail-
way authorities
removed rails
from the track
and threw them
into ponds. The students retrieved
these rails and were in process of
relaying them when I finally made
my way to Shanghai by taxi from
Soochow.

The National Salvation Move-
ment openly avowed its loyalty
to the Central Government and
frankly disavowed any ambitions
as a political group. But the
meaning of the movement was
not to be discounted so the more
sagacious of the leaders of the
Government, and the Party urged
the speeding up of the publication
of the final Draft of the Constitu-
tion and the preparations for the
convocation of the People's
National Congress.

The urgent necessity for the
Congress was also emphasised
when the South-West Political
Council was dissolved in the Spring
of 1936, following the reconciliation
between the Liang-Kwang and the
Central Government. The "John
C. H. Wu" Draft of the Constitu-
tion was published by Dr. Sun Fo
and arrangements were made to
convoke the Congress in November,
1936.

It is well-known in Chinese
circles that the People's National
Congress that was in preparation
during 1936, and that should have
met at the end of the year, was
the object of political manoeuvres
of the most malicious sort. Repre-
sentatives of the remnants of the
Manchu Bureaucracy who pene-
trated into the apparatus of the
Nationalist Government in Nan-
king, sought at that time to turn
the Congress into their creature
and to make it as much of a farce
as the former "Parliament."

In order to prevent this the
veteran members of the Kuomint-
tang secured a postponement of
the Congress even after the "elec-
tions" had progressed to an ad-
vanced stage, and the preliminary
returns had shown that a large
percentage of the "Anfu clique,"
Peking yamen officials, and old
politicians had been returned.

"NATURAL PURGE"

In the "natural purge" which
the war brought and is bringing to
the body politic of the Chinese
Nation, these alien elements have
drifted to the side to which they
objectively belong. They are now
to be found in the ranks of the
renegade Bureaucracy which is
ready to serve Japanese masters.
Wang Keh-min is no exception.
So in the emergency conditions the
People's Political Advisory Council
was able to be assembled as the
first genuine Chinese democratic

institution in the period of
tutelage as forecast by Dr. Sun
Yat-sen.

The politicians may naturally
try to use the Council to cover up
mistakes, to shift responsibility, or
to control the unrepresented
masses. However in the present
situation in which the political
issues are reduced to choice
between continued war of re-
sistance for victory and surrender
to Japan, there is little hope that
the politicians will succeed.

This is brought out more forcibly
in the second session of the Coun-
cil which has just closed. "China
above all" was the slogan adopted.
And there was not a word about
peace. Even the most conservative
members would not hear about the
possibility of peace so long as a
Japanese soldier remained on
Chinese soil. And politicians who
a few days before had been talk-
ing of "mediation" had to change
their tune.

The task of achieving democracy
on a National scale will be a
lengthy one. The creation and de-
velopment of democratic institu-
tions which express the charac-
teristics of the Chinese People will
appear in due course out of the
experience of such bodies as the
People's Political Advisory Council.
And one element which shows that
the greatest hopes may be justified,
has been the signs of determina-
tion by the present Council to
resist attempts being made by cer-
tain politicians to regiment the
members.

POLITICAL MANOEUVRES

The trend of Japanese political
manoeuvres which are being pur-
sued side by side with the military
invasion can clearly
ly be seen as first,
the creation of
puppet regimes;
second, the provocation
stimulation of a "civil war situa-
tion" in which Chinese fight
Chinese with Japanese troops as-
sisting their nominees; and third,
the claim that North China is
dominated by Communists while
South China is under the control
of the Kuomintang. The next stage,
according to the calculations of
Dohara and Itagaki, is to make
"peace" with the Kuomintang so
as to resume "suppressing Com-
munism" and take up the story
where it was left off in 1936.

These manoeuvres will fail
despite the assistance which the
Japanese are receiving from the
renegades and the ex-Manchu
Bureaucrats who still have not yet
been "liquidated" from the Na-
tionalist Government. The United
Front is developing into a
National Front in which the
interests of the different groups,
cliques, and Parties are sub-
ordinated to the interests of the
Nation.

"CHINA ABOVE ALL" is the
slogan of the National Front which
is binding all Chinese into one in-
disoluble whole. It is the ful-
filment of the doctrine of
Nationalism, which is now inter-
preted by Young China in terms
of service—Service for the Nation
by the People. The Chinese Com-
munist Party has wholeheartedly
adopted the National Front and
have not only accepted the Three
People's Principles of the Kuomint-
tang as the programme for
National Salvation, but have fore-
sworn factional organization to
achieve control of governmental
apparatus.

As an organ of Democracy,
Young China is watching the
People's Political Advisory Council
as the organizer and the initiator
of Service for the people by the
people. And in this service all
patriotic Chinese may take part.
But in this service there is no room
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 12th day of Dec., 1938, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
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one Lot of Crown Land at
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that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measure-ments	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon In-land Lot No. 3441.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.
2	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3403, Grampian Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.

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WUCHOW'S WAR-TIME PREPARATIONS

Precautionary Measures Against Air Raids

Wuchow, December 7. Wuchow, important gateway to Kwangsi at the confluence of the Kwei and West River, near the Kwangtung border, is strenuously making war-time preparations. As a result of the depopulation process, started towards the end of last October, only about half of the former 90,000 populace now remain in the city.

Strict vigilance is kept on travellers coming into the city, while a vigorous campaign against subversive elements has been launched.

As a precautionary measure against air raids, several elaborate dugouts and caves have been dug in the mountains for sheltering the people. Two of the largest caves are capable of accommodating at least a thousand people.

The replenishment of food stored in granaries is made compulsory in Wuchow and the cultivation of more food crops is officially encouraged.

The educational programme in Wuchow is carried on a war-time basis. Students are to undergo training in war-time services. A war-time service corps is organised in every school with students as members and teachers as leaders. Members of these units are liable to be despatched to the neighbouring villages to train the peasants in these services.

Lately military training for able-bodied men in the city has been further tightened. The training is scheduled to be completed by next January 12.

Since the fall of Samshui, on the West River about 30 miles west of Canton, a marked dwindling in Wuchow's trade has been noted. Merchandise for export is unable to find an outlet and is piled high in the warehouses. On the other hand, the city is facing an acute shortage of imported goods, resulting in the rise of their prices.

Prices of rice, fuel and other native products remain as usual.—Central News.

BASIC FOREIGN POLICY OF CHINA

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Statement

RELATIONS WITH POWERS

Chungking, Dec. 7. China's basic foreign policy is to join hands in the spirit of independence and self-determination with the nations of the world sympathetic to our nation and people, for a united front to check Japanese aggression and to establish world peace, declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council of the Kuomintang, in a lengthy statement published this morning.

"Therefore," Mr. Wang Ching-wei says, "regarding our relations with Germany and Italy, we should do our utmost to prevent them from joining our enemy's camp while regarding our relations with Britain, America, France and Russia we should do our utmost to bring about their taking positive action against Japan."

Commenting on the forthcoming Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang to open here on December 15, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declares, "Many members, due to pressure of duties at the front, are unable to arrive in Chungking before the opening of the conference. It is questionable whether these members actively engaged in work in the areas under Japanese military occupation will be able to arrive in Chungking in time for the conference."

Mr. Wang Ching-wei adds that whether the date of the opening of the Fifth Plenary Session may be postponed cannot be predicted as yet.—Reuter.

GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE REFUGEE

Soccer's first woman referee is on the way. Her name is Kathleen Gerrard; she has flaming red hair. Ever since she was knee high she's been interested in football.

So between numbers at the show she ran off a letter to the A.F.A. seeking permission to sit for the examination they hold for aspiring referees.

In reply she has received a copy of "The Referee's Chart," the Bible of refereeing, which needs to be learnt by heart before an applicant can hope to pass the stiff test.

According to the A.F.A. there is no rule barring women from becoming referees. The question has never arisen before, but there is nothing to stop Miss Gerrard getting on the referees' list if she can pass the necessary tests.

"I've been interested in football ever since I was a child," says Miss Gerrard. "I intend to go through with this thing and see what happens."

The death occurred in Shanghai on Monday of Mrs. Tu Yueh-sun, wife of the managing director of the Chung Wai Banking Corporation.

Civilian Defence Plans And National Register

London, December 7. Plans for civilian defence in Britain were detailed by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, opening a debate in the House of Commons last night on voluntary service plans. Sir John disclosed that discussions of the lists of reserved occupations with employers and representatives of the workers had already been initiated.

From January 1, he said, there would be training with regard to incendiary bombs and high explosions, and 240 fully qualified instructors would come forth every month from the special schools and be able to expand the training in different localities.

He announced that the training of Air Raids Wardens was being reorganised so as to include instruction in the meeting of an incendiary bomb attack, elementary first aid and exercises in working a communications system.

FRANCO-GERMAN DECLARATION

Paris, Dec. 7. The Franco-German declaration was signed in the great clock room of the Foreign Office at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

The German copy of the document was signed with a gold fountain pen by Herr von Ribbentrop.



HERR VON RIBBENTROP

while the French copy was similarly signed by M. Bonnet.

At the conclusion of the ceremony M. Daladier and the two Foreign Ministers accompanied by their suites and the Ambassadors, Count Wellesch and M. Coulon, proceeded to the Salle de la Rotonde where discussions immediately began.—Transocean.

PEOPLE KEPT ON THE MOVE

Paris, Dec. 7. Herr Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, this morning placed a wreath on the grave of The Unknown Warrior at the Arch de Triomphe.

No crowds gathered as no announcement of the ceremony appeared in the morning newspapers. Everybody around the Arch, which was surrounded by Mobile Guards, were kept on the move.—Reuter.

IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BELGIUM

Following a declaration by the Premier, M. Paul Spaak, that the Government would not resign unless defeated, the Belgian Chamber accorded the Government a vote of confidence on Tuesday.

BRITAIN

The King, who is a Bencher of the Inner Temple, one of the four Inns of Court at which barristers qualify to practice, dined on Tuesday night with the Masters of the Bench of his Inn. The Lord Chief Justice presided.

Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons on Tuesday that there had been no discussion with the Italian Government regarding the administration of the Suez Canal.

The Duke of Connaught will resign his long-standing leadership of British Freemasonry early next year and will be succeeded by the Duke of Kent.

The B.B.C. foreign language broadcast on Tuesday night said that there had been virtual unanimity of opinion in Britain in support of the French protest against the agitation in Italy on behalf of the cessation of Tunis, Nice and Corsica.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Dr. Chvalkovsky, Foreign Minister, will shortly proceed to Berlin.

GERMANY

Field Marshal August von Mackensen, famous German soldier, celebrated his 89th birthday on

DEFENCE PROBLEM OF AUSTRALIA

Berlin, Dec. 7. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" today comments on Australia's defence problem.

Arguing that increased immigration would help more than the present rearmament programme, the paper says, "The real danger lies in her vast uninhabited areas. A nation of seven million cannot create an army equal to that of a great Power. Forseeing men in Canberra and Sydney have realised this danger and called for more immigration but Australian workmen are against it because they are afraid of losing high wages."

"The decisive question for the Australian nation is whether she can grasp this doctrine or whether she will continue to allow the blind selfishness of individuals to undermine the future of her community," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

THREE-YEAR PROGRAMME

Canberra, Dec. 7. Further extension of the Australian Three-Year-Defence programme was announced by the Minister of Defence, in which the expenditure is now fixed at £63,000,000, an increase of £19,000,000 on the present plan. Over twenty million are to be spent on the Navy.

Mr. Casey, the Federal Treasurer, announced the introduction of a ten million sterling defence loan bill, an unspecified portion of which is to be borrowed in London to assist financing the defence expansion.

Highlights of the new programme are: Two destroyers of the Tribal Class. Twelve motor torpedo boats to be built in Sydney.

The Air Force is to be increased from 17 to 18 squadrons and 212 machines are to be stationed at Townsville, Queensland.—Reuter.

MRS. WILLS-MOODY

No More Competitive Tennis Likely

Los Angeles, Dec. 7. In a statement today, Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, eight times Wimbledon champion, said that she does not expect to play further in competitive lawn tennis but "if the United States Lawn



MRS. WILLS-MOODY

Tennis Association need me and I have the opportunity to whip my game into condition I am most likely to accept the invitation to represent the United States again in international competition."—Reuter.

SOVIET ABDUCTION TRIAL IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 7. Shouting "I am a martyr. Heaven knows how I am suffering," Mme. Skobline, central figure in the famous Soviet abduction case, collapsed over the rail of the dock after a barrage of questions about the whereabouts of Gen. Miller, White Russian exile in Paris, who mysteriously disappeared last year.

Asked whether Gen. Miller was alive or dead, Mme. Skobline turned to Mme. Miller, who was sitting 3rd-eyed in the well of the court, and exclaimed emotionally: "I know nothing about your husband."

Mme. Skobline related how she rose from a humble peasant girl in the Ukraine and became one of the most famous opera singers in pre-war Russia.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves. Kowloon.—Taima. Holt's.—Antiochus. Douglas.—Sagres. Lai Chi Kok.—Haraldsvang. Kowloon Bay.—Haldia. Stonecutters.—Sulyang and Yochow.

DOCKS

Talkoo.—Canton, Kaying, Shun Chih, Apoy, Binalder, Otina and Sinkiang. Kowloon.—Woolgar. BUOYS. No. A 5.—Ho Bang. No. A 7.—Ruyi. No. A 7.—Van Heutsz. No. A 11.—Changte. No. B 4.—C'eklong. No. B 10.—Hui Hing. No. B 11.—Laos. No. B 16.—Kinyuan. No. B 22.—Mau Sang. No. C 1.—Hiram. No. C 2.—Indira.

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DEMOCRACY IN CHINA ANTI-HINDU LEADER SENTENCED

(Continued from Page 8) London, Dec. 7. The leader of the anti-Hindu movement in Madras, Ramaswami Naicker, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour, states a report received here. Naicker was chosen President of the Non-Bramin Conference. He was afterwards reproached with having in this capacity delivered speeches inciting his hearers to commit acts against public peace and order.—Transocean.

Whether that function or organizing service is fulfilled depends on the individual members of the Council who are the trustees for Young China.



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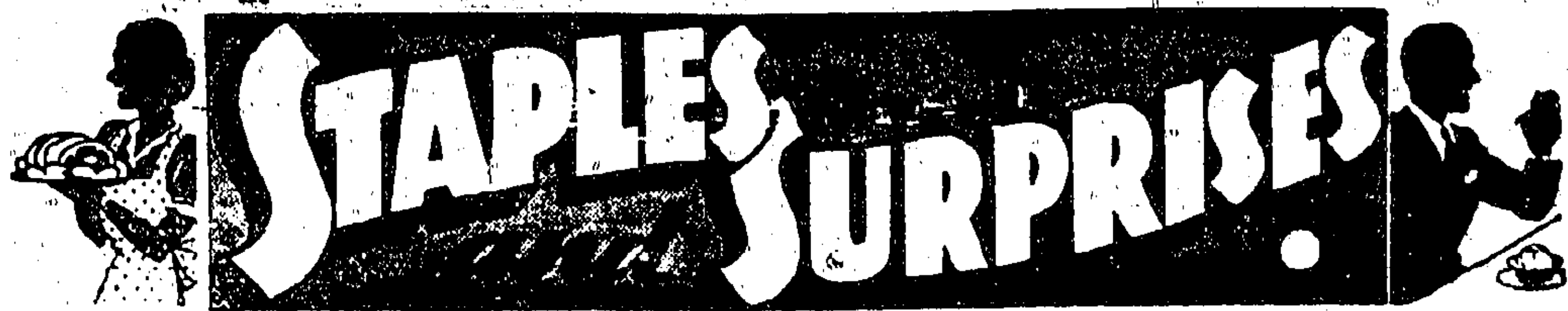
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LITTLE TOUCHES
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Quail, snipe, pheasant, blackcock, plover, partridge and hare are all in season now.

The strong individual taste of the flesh must not be masked, but only such flavourings used as will bring out the characteristics of each variety of game.

Roast quail should be served on croûtons of toast with redcurrant jelly and watercress garnish, while the flavour of snipe is enhanced by thin slices of lemon laid on the toast.

If required, a suitable stuffing for roast pheasant can be made from the minced liver of the bird, tied and pounded in a mortar. To this are added 2 tablespoonfuls of grated breadcrumbs, 1 dessert-spoonful finely minced ham, 3 mushrooms, chopped small, a minced shallot, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, 1/2 oz. butter and seasoning, the whole being bound with 1 egg yolk.

Pheasant is delicious served a la bonne femme. The bird—plucked, drawn and singed—is placed in a buttered stewpan with 3 oz. beef dripping and 6 oz. ham cut into squares, and fried gently until lightly browned.

Add 1 tablespoonful chutney and 2 or 3 Spanish onions cut into thin slices. Cover pan and simmer until bird is done and onions soft. Put the pheasant on a hot dish. Beat onions over fire for 10 minutes, season and arrange round bird before serving.

Partridge may be treated in several ways, and is particularly good braised with mushrooms. Pluck, draw, singe and truss a brace of partridge and dredge with a little flour. Brown lightly in hot butter, then put side by side into a stewpan. Half cover with rich brown gravy, and let them stew very gently until half done. Turn

PLUM PUDDING

AND FRUIT CAKE ARE FAVOURITES

Now is the time to prepare your fruit cakes and plum puddings for the holidays. And here are recipes to assure the success of your efforts:

BAKED PLUM PUDDING

3 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon allspice
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup molasses
3 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups milk
2 graham crackers, crumbled
1 cup raisins
Beat eggs, add other ingredients. Mix crumbled crackers with raisins and combine with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven 35 minutes. Serve warm with hard sauce.

CASSEROLE FRUIT CAKE

1 cup dried apricots
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
4 eggs, separated
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup silvered candied cherries
1 cup candied orange peel
1 cup sliced citron
1 cup silvered almonds
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
Cover apricots with cold water and boil 1 minute. Drain and slice coarsely. Then beat the shortening, sugar, egg yolk together until light. Stir in raisins and fruits. Sift salt flour, salt and soda. Add alternately with stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased casserole. Cover it. Bake in a very slow oven 2 hours or longer.

the birds over, and put into gravy with two dozen small mushrooms. Simmer again until the partridges are done enough, then serve on a hot dish with sauce poured round.

FRUIT CAKE

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon each of nutmeg, allspice and cloves
1 cup orange juice
1 pkg. pitted dates
1 pound almonds (whole)
5 eggs
1 pound candied cherries (whole)
1 pound pecans (whole)
1 pound white raisins
1 pound puffed raisins
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound citron
1 pound orange and lemon peel, mixed
1 small glass cherry or grape jelly
Drudge fruit with the 1/2 cup flour, cream butter and sugar, add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice and jelly. Combine with fruits. Turn into a well greased tube pan or 3 loaf pans. Line bottom of pan with paper. Do not smooth batter. Garnish and bake 3 to 4 hours at moderate heat.

PLUM PUDDING

A hot pudding made with bottled plums will tempt tired appetites. Ingredients.—1 lb. plain flour, one small teaspoonful baking powder, a pinch of salt, 4 oz. shredded suet, water to mix, 1 lb. jar of plums, two tablespoonfuls of sugar if plums are unsweetened.

Sieve flour, salt, and baking powder together, add the suet, mix to a stiff paste with water. Roll out two thirds of the paste, and line a greased pudding basin. Fill with plums, add sugar if necessary, and pour over a little of the juice. Damp the edges, and cover with a pastry lid. Cover with greased paper and steam for two hours. Turn out and serve with custard.

Serve These Unusual
Rarebits For
Variety's Sake

Here are some variations on a favourite theme. The success of a meal depends a good deal on the excellence of the sweet and savoury course and rarebit is appreciated by nearly everyone. Try these:

Egg Rarebit

For two people beat three eggs. Add salt, pepper, and a pinch of cayenne. Put in a double saucepan with an ounce of butter broken into small pieces and two ounces of well-flavoured, dry, grated cheese. Stir until thick and divide between two slices of buttered toast.

Ham Rarebit

Beat two eggs with two tablespoonfuls of milk. Stir in two ounces each of grated cheese and finely chopped, cooked ham. Season with salt and pepper. Stir over a low heat until it thickens, but do not boil. Spread on the toast and put under the grill for a minute or two until the top begins to brown.

Tomato Rarebit

Slice three large tomatoes and simmer in a saucepan with salt and pepper, a pinch of sugar, and a teaspoonful of grated onion. Rub through a sieve. Put the pulp into a saucepan with four ounces of finely grated cheese. Stir until the cheese melts and put on the toast.

Welsh Rarebit

Put half a breakfastcupful of milk into a saucepan with a cupful of grated cheese, pepper, salt, a dash of piquant sauce, and half a teaspoonful of made mustard. Let it cook over a gentle heat, without boiling, until smooth. Put on the toast and sprinkle with more grated cheese and a few breadcrumbs. Put under the grill to brown.

FOUR-MILE
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AIR LINERBritain Produces
Fastest Plane

I was in the Frobisher four-engined air liner, recently, when it covered the 38 miles from Brighton piers to Croydon aerodrome in 9min 40sec., writes a "Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

On this stage the engines were run at only 65 per cent. of full throttle. The air speed was 265 m.p.h., but the actual travel speed, owing to a favourable wind, was 236 1/2 m.p.h. It was raining when we left Croydon, and on the home-ward flight the rainfall was dense. Cmdr. A. B. A. Youell was the pilot in command.

The flight was the first on which passengers have been carried in this new type of air-liner, which is immediately going into service on European routes. It is faster than any machine on the London-Paris and London-Zurich routes. The flight from Croydon to the coast by Eastbourne, some miles out to sea, and back to Croydon, lasted 45 minutes, during which the 22 passengers were served with tea. Smoking was not permitted, but provision is being made for smoking in the forward compartment. While this new type is being "run in," and is under close observation, smoking is not allowed.

FIRST OF THREE

The Frobisher is the first of three 13-ton machines, and will soon be joined by the Falcon and the Fortuna. It is the design and construction of the De Havilland Aircraft Co. Its power is four Gipsy Twelve 420 h.p. engines.

It carries 22 passengers and a crew of four, and from the point of view of speed and load-carrying for power expended it is a notable achievement.

The flight was made at about 2500 ft, but the machine's best operational height is about 11,000ft., at which it will fly on normal services. The maximum speed is 240 m.p.h.

The equipment includes the Lorenz blind approach and landing instruments, and also the Sperry automatic pilot.

The Frobisher could fly to Paris in 64 minutes, to Zurich in 2 hours 33 minutes, and to Budapest in 4 hours 37 minutes.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 3)

The World To Know (film 'Music for Madame'—Friml); Let Me Awaken Your Heart (film 'Heart's Desire')—with Orchestral accomp. 7.40 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Noel de Pierrot (Monti)—Overture; 2. Serenata J. Baci (Michele); Interval: A Swan (Grieg)—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur; 3. Dan la Forge (Ellenberg).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

4. Reverie (Malberto); Interval: Three For Jack (Weatherly and Squire—arr. Pointer); Four Jolly Sailors (from 'A Princess of Kensington'—Hood and German)—Francis Russell, Harry Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Dearch with Piano; 5. Selection from 'The Mikado' (Sullivan).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. Folk Dance Orchestra and Folk Songs. Rosspigspolska (Collected by the Ling Association); Swedish Schottische; Toast To King Gustav (Collected by the Ling Association); Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof; Mowing The Barley.

Silent, On Moyle (Traditional)—Sydney MacKwan (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Duncan Morrison; Litenlotis (Lahrian); Clap Dance (German); Hattemageren (Danish)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof.

9.11 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.10 p.m. Quilter—Three English Dances.

10 p.m. Studio—A Play 'The Legend of the Room'.

10.30 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra in Dance Numbers.

Fox-Trots—You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart; Thanks For The Memory (film 'Big Broadcast of 1938'); Walzes—My First Love Song (film 'Queen of Hearts'); Would You (film 'San Francisco'); Quickstep—The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter; Slow Fox-Trot—What Is Romance (from 'No sky so blue'); Fox-Trots—Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang; Please Believe Me; Fox-Trots—The Cross-Eyed Cowboy On The Cross-Eyed Horse; Silvery Moon, And Golden Sands.

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Finance and Commerce

JAPANESE TRADE POLICY IN CHINA DENOUNCED

Lords Urge Multilateral Economic Pressure

THREAT TO HONGKONG

London, December 7.
One of the principal reasons for the capture of Canton by the Japanese was that it created the gravest danger to Hong-kong's trade, declared Lord Ellbank in the House of Lords yesterday, when he elaborated on the inquiry as to what the Government was doing to protect British trade interests in China in view of the fact that they were daily becoming worse.

Lord Ellbank said that the Japanese were leaving no stone unturned in order to upset British trade and to bolster their own falling economic system.

"Nobody in Britain has any idea of retaliation militarily," he said, "but there are many who believe that if we retaliate in the economic sense, we should make some impression on the Japanese."

Lord Ellbank said he had previously suggested denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement of 1911 with regard to Japanese trading with the colonies.

"The second way I would choose would be to close Hongkong to all Japanese ships and cargoes between Japan and South China, and thus effectively block Japanese trade with Canton," he said.

"Another way would be the closure of all Indian and Straits Settlement ports to Japanese coastal shipping."

"Yet a further way would be with regard to Japan's desperate need for foreign exchange and credits. I am credibly informed that the Japanese gold reserves are down to £30,000,000, and their gold production has reached the low level of £12,000,000 a year."

SPECIAL STEPS

"I venture to urge that as Japan will not listen to reason, the time has definitely come to take special economic steps to enforce our viewpoint, to avoid being driven out of this trading field."

Lord Ellbank referred to the recent meeting in Shanghai of representatives of foreign Chambers of Commerce, and the identical representations each Chamber had made to its government with regards to the existing Japanese trade aggression in China.

"To such an extent do they feel action is necessary, that although they know any retaliatory action might seriously inconvenience them, they are prepared to face up to those inconveniences for the future of foreign trade in China," he said.

FEELING AGAINST BRITAIN

"Another aspect not usually noticed sufficiently is the attitude of China towards Britain."

"I have reason to believe there is a strong feeling being engendered in China against Britain owing to the fact that we have done nothing whatever to assist the Chinese in their extremity."

BRITISH FIRMS MAY APPOINT JAPANESE

London, Dec. 7.
Sir Robert Rankin declared in the House of Commons yesterday that as the result of recent occurrences in the Far East, some British manufacturers were considering the necessity of appointing Japanese firms to handle their business in China.

It was thought, he said, that circumstances might make it impossible for British concerns to serve their manufacturers' interests effectively. He asked what steps were being taken to safeguard the interests of British trade.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that he would be happy to consider any specific instances to which his attention was drawn.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that there was no complete record of British losses in China caused by the war, but the total figures for claims on the Japanese and Chinese Governments actually presented hitherto approximated £230,000.—Reuter.

ITALY TO BUILD 44 NEW SHIPS

Extensive Programme Approved

Rome, Dec. 7.
An extensive building programme for high speed passenger and cargo ships is announced by the Società Finanziaria Marittima, which controls 40 per cent. of Italy's mercantile tonnage.

The programme comprises 44 ships, of which 11 vessels of 9,000 tons is allocated for the Far Eastern trade.

The last ship will be delivered by 1941. All will be built largely by government subsidy and most will enjoy an operating subsidy.

The naval authorities have already approved plans for every ship, which include emplacement for six-inch guns both fore and aft.—Reuter.

POWER ALCOHOL FROM MOLASSES

The secretary of the Australian Sugar Producers' Association, Mr. F. Curlew, said recently that Queensland was producing already about 750,000 gallons of power alcohol a year from molasses.

A big expansion of the sugar industry would be necessary before enough power alcohol for defence purposes could be produced, he said, and quoted a report by the Commonwealth fuel adviser, Mr. L. J. Rogers, which stated that production of power alcohol from molasses was uneconomical.

Before production would be possible by private enterprise on a large scale the Federal Government would have to subsidize the industry heavily and forgo excise duty, Mr. Curlew said.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

December 7.
Buyers held off during the short session and generally the market was quieter.

Buyers

Union Ins., \$487½.
Douglases, \$30.
Raubs, \$9.10.
H. & S. Hotels, \$35.5.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.
Star Ferries, \$71½.
Sandakan Lights, \$104.
Telephones (Old), \$23½.
Entertainments, \$84.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 8% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, par

Sellers

H.K. Ropes, \$4.65.
Sales—
Hongkong Bank, \$1400.
Canton Ins., \$210.
H. & S. Hotels, \$35.5.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10/20.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency).
Antamoks Ps., 50.
Atoks Ps., 23½.
Baguio Gold Ps., 25.
Benguet Consol. Ps., 13.10.
Consol. Mines Ps., .0035.
I.L.L. Ps., .68.
San Mauricio Ps., 1.80.
United Paracels, 49 ex. div.

GOOD AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

Sales of wool in Australia this season to date are estimated by the trade to have reached nearly 700,000 bales.

This means that about 21 per cent. of the total quantity of wool likely to be available at auction this season has been sold.

The clearance, therefore, has not been unsatisfactory, seeing that the selling season in Australia has been in progress only three months.

LAST JEWISH BANK CLOSES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 3.
The last remaining and most important Jewish bank in Berlin, Mendelssohn and Company, has now gone into liquidation, and its clients will be transferred to the Deutsche Bank, which has also taken over 100 members of the staff out of a total of 210.

The house of Mendelssohn, which was founded in 1795, enjoyed an international reputation and played an important part before the Great War as financial agents of the Imperial Russian Government.—Transocean.

CANADA'S WHEAT PROBLEMS

Canadian agriculture faces ruin unless the wheat marketing problem is solved, declared Mr. Taggart, Minister for Agriculture of Saskatchewan, in Winnipeg recently.

He predicted that wheat growers might be compelled to undertake mixed farming on a large scale, with disastrous results.

The Premier of Manitoba, Mr. Bracken, declared that talk of the prairies saving themselves by mixed farming was nonsense.

DECREASE IN BRITISH RAIL TRAFFIC

London, Dec. 6.
The British railways carried 8,800,000 fewer passengers in August this year than in the corresponding month last year, according to figures published yesterday. The decline in the revenue by comparison with August, 1937, was about £207,000.

The chief cause of this state of affairs is said to be the preference of the travelling public for overland omnibus services. One British railway company, namely the London and North Eastern Railway, have already withdrawn about 100 trains from its time-table.—Transocean.



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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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THURSDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, 1938.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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Comprising:—

Old Porcelain and Pottery, Vases, Jars, Incense Burners, Figures, Bowls, Cups, Plates, etc., etc.

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On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 7th DECEMBER, 1938.

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At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central Ground Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Bedsteads, Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstand, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Armchairs, Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Ice Chests, Desks, Typewriter Tables, Filing Cabinets, Glass Cabinets, Bookcases, Carpets, Carpet Runners, Rugs, Ornaments, Cutlery, Silver, E. P. Brass, Bronze, Pewter, Enamel, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Pictures, Hand Sewing Machine, Gramophones and Records, Electrical Goods, Typewriters, Curls, etc., etc.

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A SELECTION OF FINE BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Blackwood Joss Table, Carved Round Table and Chairs, Armchairs, Desk, Teapots, Opium Stools, Stands, Curls, Cabinets, Standard Lamp, Piano Stool, Screens, etc., etc.

and

One Teakwood Dining Suite
One "G. E." Refrigerator
Two Radio Sets.

On VIEW from 8th DECEMBER, 1938.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 7, 1938.

On LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand		1 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight		1 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—	On demand	175 nom.
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand	34
On JAPAN:—	On demand	0 9/16
On INDIA:—	Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand		2 1/16
Credits, 60 days' sight		2 1/16
On BATAVIA:—	On demand	53 3/8
On PARISS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	10 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight		11 1/2
On SAIGON:—	On demand	1 1/2
On MANILA:—	On demand	1 1/2
On BANGKOK:—	On demand	140 1/2
Starling Notes		
Bank Buying Rate		1/3 1/16
Bar Silver, per oz.		3 1/8

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. There was a little general buying but offerings were small. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 469.25. New York/London was quoted at 469. 3/4.

Market

Steady

Sterling

Quiet. Sellers at 1/3 December/January, 1/2 31/32 February/March and 1/2 15/16 April/June, buyers at 1/2 1/32 Cash/January, 1/3 February/March and 1/2 31/32 April/June.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 29 3/8 December, 29 5/16 January and 29 1/4 February, buyers at 29 7/16 Cash, 29 3/8 first half of January and 29 5/16 first half of February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 181 3/4, buyers at 182 1/4.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 8 1/6 and U.S. Dollars sellers at 16 1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5/8
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Morning	O. & C.
Spot	0/8-15/8	
December	0/8-7/32	
January	0/8-5/32	

U.S. Dollars

	Morning	O. & C.
Spot	16-1/8	
December	16-1/8	
January	15-15/16	

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-3/16

U.S. Dollars, 16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 1/2 per cent.

—Reuter.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 6.

T/T on London (Opening Rate) 468-5/8

—Reuter.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 6.

T.T. on Japan 78-5/8

—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 6.

Govt. 3-1/2% Rupee 98-02-0

—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 6.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 148 1/16

Dollar Parity, 2d. premium.

—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 6.

	buyers	sellers
COPPER		
Standard, Cash	42-1/4	42-3/8
Standard		
3 months	42-1/2	42-5/8
Electrolytic	48	48-3/4
TIN		
Standard, Cash	213-1/2	213-3/4
Standard		
3 months	214-1/4	214-1/2
LEAD		
Foreign		
Official Price	15-1/8	15-3/16
Foreign, Official		
3 months	15-5/16	15-3/8
SPELTER		
Ordinary		
Official Price	13-7/16	13-1/2
Ordinary, Official		
3 months	13-5/8	13-11/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £214-1/4 paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £215-1/4 paid and value.

—Reuter.

CHRISTMAS DEMAND FOR BANK NOTES

London, Dec. 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he had given directions, at the request of the Bank of England and under powers conferred on the Treasury by the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, that as from yesterday the fiduciary issue, which was reduced from £260,000,000 to £200,000,000 in 1936, should be temporarily raised to £230,000,000 to meet seasonal demands.—British Wireless

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Dec. 6		Dec. 6
Adams Express	104	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	241	Johns Manville	100
Am. Can.	46	Kennecott Copper	43
Am. Chalmers	70	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52
Amer. Corp.	95	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	34	Loew's Inc.	60
Amer. & Foreign P. & L.	16 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	\$3 pf.
Amer. Metals	38	Montgomery Ward	108
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	National Gypsum	14 1/2
Amer. Sugar P'ing	21 1/2	National Lead	26 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	17
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	33 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	36 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28
Barber Asphalt Co.	19	Pacific Lighting	40 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	31 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Borg-Warner	31	Phelps-Dodge	42
Biggs Manufacturing	28 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	13 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pf.	42 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	87	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	43 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Schenley Distillers	18 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Schenley, 51 1/2 pf.	76 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	75 1/2	Sears Roebuck	73 1/2
Commercial	57	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
C'mwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	46 1/2	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	28 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Continental Oil	26 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	50 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2	Stone & Webster	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Technicolor	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	21	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32
Du Pont de Nemours	145	Trans-America Co.	7
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	25 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	35
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	63	Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35	Union Pacific	92 1/2
Flintkote	26 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	United Corp.	3
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	33 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	21 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2 1/2
Glidden Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber	49
Goodrich \$5 pf.	67 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pf.	107
Goodyear Tire & Co.	33 1/2	U.S. Steel	63
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	Vanadium	25
Great Northern Ry. pf.	23 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	6
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Hecker Products	10 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Homestake Mining	61 1/2	National City Bank	22
Int. Nickel	53		

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1938	Dec. 4, 1938	Dec. 7, 1938	Change
High	158.41	149.37	147.01	26 up
Low	98.25	98.25	98.25	13 up
Industrial	23.18	23.18	23.18	13 up
Auto	23.18	23.18	23.18	13 up
Chemical	23.18	23.18	23.18	13 up
Electric	23.18	23.18	23.18	13 up
Food	23.18	23.18	23.18	13 up
Oil	23.18	23.18	23.18	13 up
Textile	23.18	23.18	23.18	13 up
Commodity Index	58.00	58.00	58.00	47.48

Business Done—\$90,000 shares.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7.	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers
Banks				
H.K. Banks	\$1390			
Do. (Col. Reg.)				
Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
Chartered Bank				
Mercantile Bk. "A"				
Mercantile Bk. "C"				
Bank of East Asia				
N. C. & S. Bank				
Insurance				
Carson Insurance	\$310			
Union Insurance				
Underwriters				
H.K. Fire	\$190			
Shipping				
Dooglass				
Steamboats				
Indo-China (P.R.)				
Indo-China (Def.)				
Shells				
Waterboats				
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
H.K. & K. Wharves				
Providentia (old)	\$3 1/2			
Providentia (new)	\$3 1/2			
H.K. & W. Docks				
Do. (new)				
Shanghai Docks S.				
New Engineering S.				
Mining				
Kailash				
Banks	\$9.30			
Yongshun Gold Fld				
Hong Kong Mines				
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
H.K. Hotels				
H.K. Lands	\$3 1/2			
Do. 4% Debentures				
Shanghai Lands S.	\$3 1/2			
H.K. Realities				
Humphreys				
Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills				
Ewos (S.)				
S'hai Cottons (S.)				
Zoong Sings (S.)				
Wing On Textiles (S.)				
Public Utilities	\$7.15			
Tramways				
Peak Tram (old)				
Peak Tram (new)				
Star Farries				
Y'mat Ferries C.B.S.				
Do. (new)				
China Lights (old)	\$11.10			
China Lights (new)				
H.K. Electric				
Macao Electric				
Sandakan Light				
Telephones (old)				
Telephones (new)				
Traction (pref.)				
Industrial				
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
Canton Loan				
Cement				
Ropes				
Miscellaneous				
Dairy Farms				
Ch. B'ainments	\$3.30			
Constructions (old)				
Constructions (new)				
Loas Crawford				
Nanyang Tobacco				
Sincere				
Watsons				
Ch. G. 5% 1924 Q. Bds.	\$7.10			
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans				
H.K. Wing On				
S'hai Wing On				
Vibro Piling				
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
Wm. Powell				
*Sales to Shanghai				

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, December 7.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£		£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	98-3/8	Sh'hai Waterworks "A".....	19-1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	19	Union Insurance	31-1/2
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue).....	74	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/3
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71-1/2	Allied Ironfounders	—
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	68	Asso. & Elec. Industries	—
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39-1/2	Austin Motors, ord.	—
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	53-1/2	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	—
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13-3/4	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	—
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	72	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9
Honan Rly. 5%	28	Mexican Eagle	4/10½
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-1925 (German Issue)	25-1/2	Courtaulds	23/-
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	14	Distillers	89/8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	24-1/2	Dunlop Rubber	23/7½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18-1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	103/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/4½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Hawker Sidddeley Alrc.	23/7½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Bristol Aeroplane	21/4
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47	Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/1½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	57-1/4	Imperial Tobacco	130/-
Jap. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	46-3/4	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	55/7½
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	Rolls Royce	110/-
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84-1/2	Leyland Motors	70/7½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/6	Tate & Lyle	77/6
Chosen Corporation	7/6	Turner & Newall	77/10½
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	United Steel	22/3
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25/-	Smethwick Drop Forg.	18/9
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8/6
		Pressed Steel, com.	14/10½
		Vickers, ord.	23/-
		Woolworths	57/4½
		Anglo-Dutch	25/-
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	23/-
		Burma Corporation	8/10½
		Commonwealth Mining	1/7½
		Marsman Investments	16/6
		Randfontein Estates	40/4½
		Western Holdings	13/10½
		Sub-Nigel	235/-
		Tanamai Gold Mining	64
		Anglo-Iranian	92/6
		Burmah	84/4½
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/10½
		Nominal	—

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 Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 V. M. Grayburn,
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 Manager.

JAPANESE TRADE POLICY DENOUNCED

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draw attention to the fact that a steadily increasing and regular trade was being developed on the Yangtze by Japanese vessels.

"The Japanese reply was a denial that such trade actually existed.

"The British Ambassador has produced further evidence to support our contention, which has been brought to the attention of the Japanese Government.

"I can only say that, in view of the repeated undertakings by the Japanese Government that the restrictions would be removed as soon as military operations against Hankow were concluded, we expect an early improvement in the situation.

NORTH CHINA EMBARGOES

"With regard to Tientsin and North China, it is quite true that some time ago an embargo was placed on the export of hides from North China. Last July and August important categories were withdrawn from the scope of the embargo as a result of representations by the British Government and other governments. Recently a further embargo was imposed on wool and hemp from Tientsin.

"The British and United States governments protested against this. No settlement has been reached, but a monopoly association, formed to control the internal sale of wool in China, has been dissolved.

"As regards the discriminatory tax on tobacco, we have received no information.

ECONOMIC BLOC

Lord Plymouth referred to pronouncements which had had recently been made in Tokyo regarding the formation of an economic and political bloc, comprising Japan, Manchukuo and China, in which Japan was the predominant partner.

"I wish to say categorically that the British Government cannot possibly subscribe to this attitude, and I would like to clarify the position, which is governed by the Washington Treaty and other international agreements to which the British Government, in conjunction with a large number of other governments, are parties.

"Particularly would I like to recall that the parties to the Nine-Power Treaty bound themselves in respect to the sovereignty, independence, and territorial and administrative integrity of China, to provide the fullest opportunity for China to develop a stable Government, to maintain the open-door, and to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China to obtain special rights and privileges, or infringing the rights of subjects of the respective States.

"The British Government could not consider any alteration brought about by unilateral action.

BRITAIN'S STAND

"Our stand is the same as that of the United States, laid down in a statement to the press of November 4.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.
 Hong Kong, 8th Dec., 1938. [2014]

"This statement will serve equally to define the attitude of the British Government.

"I do not think it necessary to emphasise the consequences which would result from a Japanese exclusive policy.

"A number of proposals are now under consideration for assisting China in connection with export credits, and the British Government will sympathetically examine these and other requests by the Chinese Government.

"The British Government will continue to treat the protection of British interests as one of the cardinal points of policy in the Far East.

"They consider this end can best be achieved by an early equitable settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict, just to both, and taking account of the interests of third parties.

"The British Government has indicated to China and Japan that it is willing to use its good offices, and will not hesitate to take all necessary steps as soon as the moment appears appropriate.

"I must admit, however, that no present indications of that moment are close at hand."

SATISFACTORY STATEMENT
 Lord Strabolgi said that Lord Plymouth had made the most satisfactory statement they had had from the Government bench for some years.

adding: "It looks as if the National Government worm has at last turned" (laughter).

If the grant of export credits to China was done on a sufficiently generous scale, it would really take the form of a commercial loan to China.

Lord Plymouth, intervening said: "I did not quite say that."

What I said was that we are examining certain proposals with regard to export credits, and are prepared sympathetically to consider those, and any others, with that object in view."

Lord Strabolgi continued to say that export credits granted on a

long-term agreement would enable the Chinese to import from Britain and to make up some of the falling-off exports from Britain. "I would ask Lord Plymouth if we are simultaneously examining the question of discouraging the supply of credits to Japan.

PRESSURE URGED

"I am not suggesting a Government boycott, but there are ways and means open to the Government to bring pressure on those who are supplying Japan with credits and war materials to desist from doing so.

"I fail to understand why, if we collaborate with France and the United States, the other signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty are not called in for collaboration."

He suggested a new Washington Conference was due, with the original signatories, plus Germany and Russia.

Referring to Munich, he said that Germany had received many great benefits, and it was now our turn to ask for something in exchange.

"The policy of appeasement should be a two-way policy. The appeasement we most value is anything that will help our trade. We are a trading nation, and so is Germany. In China, our interests as merchants were absolutely identical.

"The Anti-Comintern Pact, the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle and other similar fantasies will pass," he said. "What will remain are mutual interests as trading nations."

JOINT ACTION

"Those interests are threatened. Why shouldn't we ask the Germans to join us and the other Nine-Power signatories, with Russia, to join in representations for the maintenance of the open-door?"

Lord Ellbank, using his right to speak a second time, welcomed the Government's definite step to take a stand in the Far East. He thought Lord Plymouth's remarks with regard to the Nine-Power Treaty was a definite step forward.—Reuter.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1938. [3003]

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to Remark.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Dec. 1938					
HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height
Thurs. 8	8.10	8.0	Thurs. 8	10.30	0.8
Fri. 9	8.12	8.0	Fri. 9	11.23	0.4
Sat. 10	8.11	8.0	Sat. 10	12.15	0.4
Sun. 11	8.10	8.0	Sun. 11	13.00	0.6
Mon. 12	8.09	8.0	Mon. 12	13.40	0.8
Tues. 13	8.08	8.0	Tues. 13	14.15	1.0
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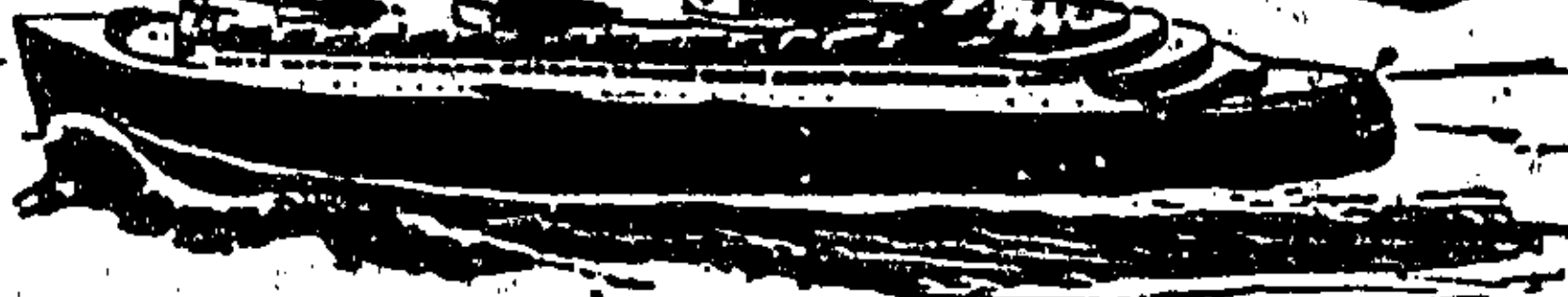
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28015).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered
tons, Captain Pocock, from London
and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf,
7 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Marchal, French, 6,645 reg. tons,
Captain Fayol, from Marseilles and
Sailon, at Kowloon Wharf, 9 a.m.—M. M.
(Tel. 26651).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons, Captain J. Lamy, from Japan
and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf,
7 a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Duisburg, German, 4,374 regis-
tered tons, Captain Becker, from
Europe via Straits, at Kowloon
Wharf, 2 p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Captain J. B. Crawley,
from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow,
at Stonecutters, 4 p.m.—Ho Hong &
Co. (Tel. 26127).

Flintshire, British, 4,859 regis-
tered tons, Captain W. Christie, from
Europe via Straits, at Kowloon
Wharf, 7 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel.
30311).

Tibbadak, Dutch, 4,801 regis-
tered tons, Captain Van Rees, from
Java ports, at buoy A7, 6 a.m.—
J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Hatfield, from
London via Straits, at Holt's
Wharf, noon—B. and S. (Tel.
30331).

Benmacduh, British, 5,067 reg.
tons, Capt. Anderson, from Europe
via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf,
7 a.m.—W. R. Loxley and Co. (Tel.
34185).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
(Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited)
is due here from Manila at 8 a.m.
on December 8 (Thursday), and
will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

S.S. CANTON

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s.
Canton left Shanghai on December
8, and is due here on December 8
at about 2 p.m.

S.S. AENEAS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s.
Aeneas is expected to arrive here
from Singapore on December 8 at
noon.

S.S. TALMA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s.
Talma will leave Hongkong for
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka
on or about Thursday, December 8,
at 10 a.m.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Haraldsvang, Norwegian, 1,865
reg. tons, Captain H. Jensen, from
Chitwangtao, at Lai Chi Kok
Wharf—Dodwell and Co. (Tel.
28021).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered
tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from
Calcutta and Straits, at Kow-
loon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel.
27721).

Laos, French, 734 reg. tons,
Captain P. B. Morganti, from
Haiphong, at buoy No. B11—
M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Yochow, British, 1,629 regis-
tered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from
Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy
No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from
Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy
No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg.
tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from
Straits via Holhow, at buoy
No. B10—Thoresen and Co. (Tel.
30237).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered
tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from
Japan ports and Milke, at buoy
No. A5—J. M. and Co. (Tel.
30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Captain A. Cook, from
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow,
at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S.
(Tel. 30331).

Holhow, British, 1,629 regis-
tered tons, Captain O. Fox, from
Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy
No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-
tered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from
buoy No. C1, for Swatow and
Bangkok, 9 a.m.—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 regis-
tered tons, Captain Beurts, from
buoy No. A8, for Singapore, Pen-
ang and Belawan Deli, a.m.—
J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Marchal, French, 6,645 reg. tons,
Captain Fayol, from Marseilles and
Sailon, at Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai
and Japan, p.m.—M. M. (Tel.
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Aramis, French, 9,990 regis-
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Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Singa-
pore and Marseilles, p.m.—M. M.
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Talma, British, 6,154 registered
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Changon for Haiphong.
Foo Shing for Swatow.
Malayan Prince for Saigon.
Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan.
Tsinan for Amoy.
Anshun for Swatow.
Norviken for Haiphong.

Serookerk, Dutch, 5,293 regis-
tered tons, Captain F. L. Leites,
from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai
and Japan, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel.
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Flintshire, British, 4,859 regis-
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SAILING TO-MORROW

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 regis-
tered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from
buoy No. B16, for Swatow and
Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel.
30331).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 regis-
tered tons, Captain Elliot, from
Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and
Japan, 7 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel.
30331).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-
tered tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from
buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 10
a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811
reg. tons, Captain W. T. Kinley,
from Kowloon Wharf, for Shang-
hai, Japan and Vancouver, noon—
C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Chitral, British, 8,772 reg. tons,
Capt. Pocock, from Kowloon Wharf,
for Shanghai and Japan, noon—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 reg. tons,
Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from buoy
No. A5, for Singapore, Penang
and Calcutta, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co.
(Tel. 30311).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered
tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy,
and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas &
Co. (Tel. 28037).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 reg. tons,
Capt. Noordhous, from buoy No.
A7, for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok
(Koh-Si-Chang), Singapore, Bata-
via, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion,
Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Dur-
ban, Capetown, Mosselbay, Port
Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar
and Mombasa, 5 p.m.—J. C. J. Line
(Tel. 28015).

Benalder, British, 3,419 regis-
tered tons, Captain McMillan, from
Talkoo Dock, for Straits, London,
Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg
and Leith, p.m.—W. R. Loxley and
Co. (Tel. 34185).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
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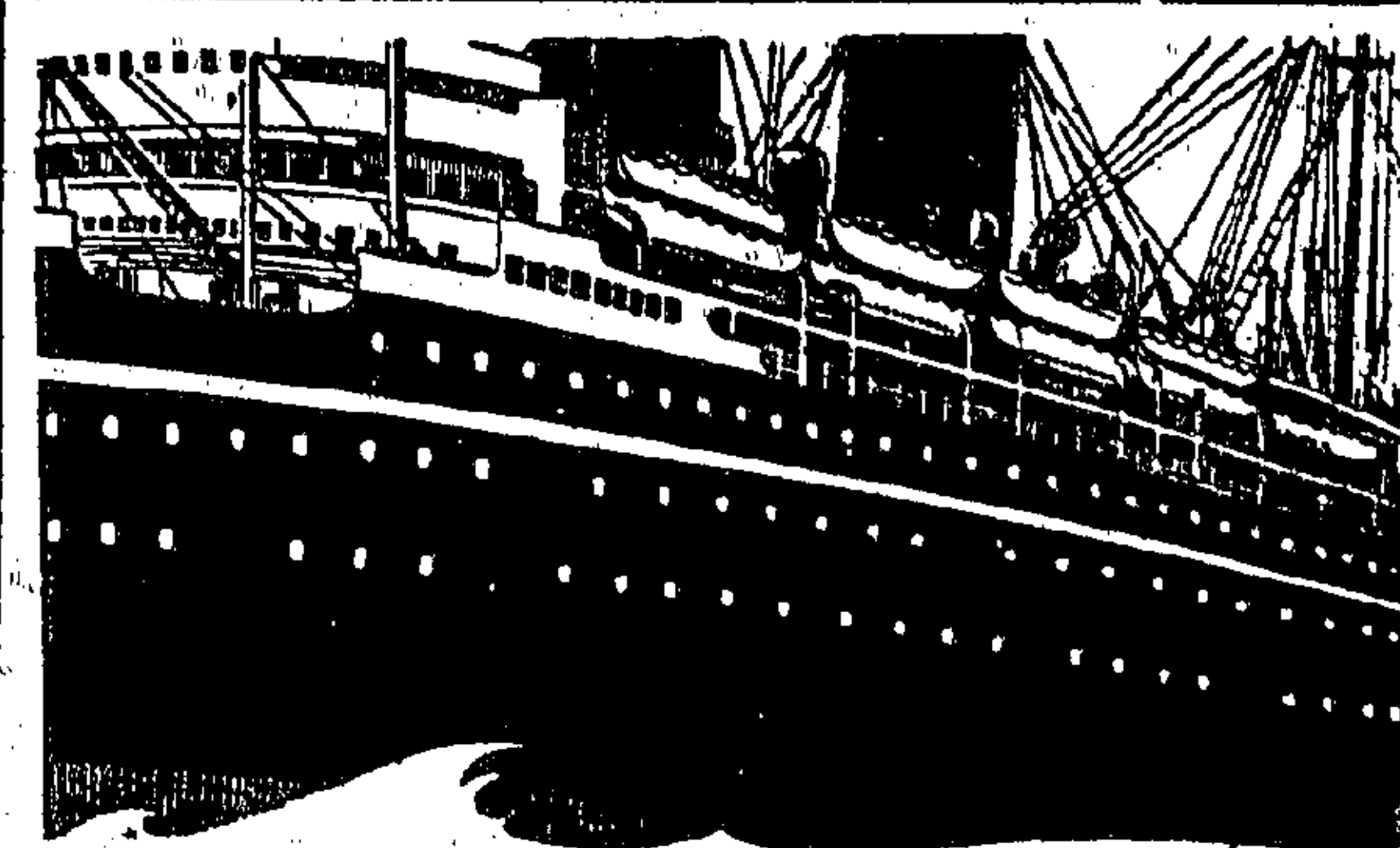
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

*CANTON	15,500	10th Dec. Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*JEPYORE	6,000	21st Dec.	Suez, Colombo, B'way & Karachi
COBPU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'way, Mars. Havre, London
SCHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan	Bulh, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
*SATHARGE	14,500	31st Jan.	B'way, Marseilles & London
*BEUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
			B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don
			Bulh, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
RA*PUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, Hul
			H'bg. R'dam, & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*ROUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'way, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hul
RANPURA			H'bg. R'dam, & A'werp.
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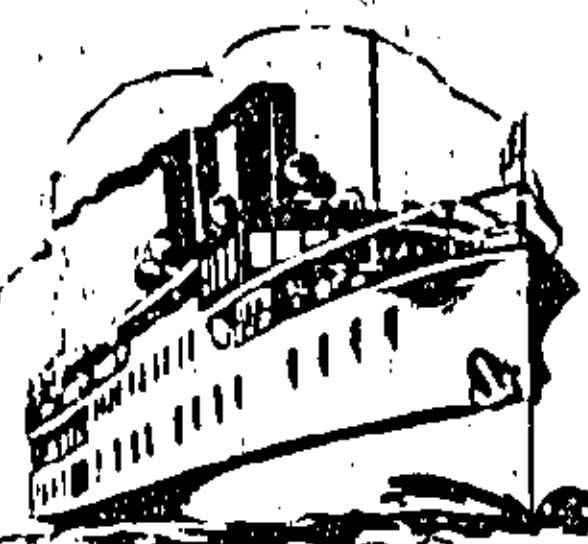
From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. & 3.30 P.M.
From Macao: 3.00 A.M. & 2.00 P.M.

NOTE—In compliance with the Quarantine Regulations and until further notice, the ordinary Sunday excursion steamer to Macao will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 2.00 p.m.

RACE MEETING EXCURSION TO MACAO
SUNDAY, 11th December, 1938.
S.S. "KINSHAN"

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S.S. "VICTORIA" 21st Jan.	S.S. "VICTORIA" 13th Jan.
S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 3rd Feb.	S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 27th Jan.
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"Cinderella" Pantomime At Y.M.C.A.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK

During Christmas week the "Cinderella" pantomime will open at the European Y.M.C.A. on December 21 and will run one week. Tickets are at \$1.10 and \$2.20 and will provide you with several hours of pleasant and humorous entertainment contributed by members of the A.D.C. of the Y.M.C.A.

An evening ago we attended one of the dress rehearsals for the pantomime. Producer Alfred Fruen was attempting to whip certain scenes into shape. The transformation scene where Miss Eva Turner as Cinderella changes from a kitchen maid to the grand lady ready for the ball in Hongkong, was one of the producer's worries. However, by the time this capable Mr. Fruen has added more wit and put his players in line, it will be the outstanding scene in the five.

Mr. Leonard Starbuck, author of the scenario has performed a noble job in the addition of puns (everyone enjoys a pun though they sometimes don't admit it), humour and the script for the two comedians, Mr. B. Henderson and Mr. W. Simpson, who portray the "Ugly Sisters." With a push here and there in these gentlemen's dialogue you will find the four Marx Brothers and the Ritz Brothers of cinema fame, rolled into two uproarious Hongkong males.

Miss Muriel Smith, as Prince Percy Vering, Sovereign of Hongkongia, was a complete surprise. Her voice, acting and stage manner were easily the most outstanding. Was there ever a Prince like the talented lady?

KICK AND SING

A pantomime is not complete without children. The young ones gathered into singing and dancing choruses, kick and sing to their delight and we guarantee the audiences.

Mother Dottancarry, the witch who turns out to be the Fairy Godmother is a well-known actress in the Colony. Helen Lockhart, she is such a charming witch and godmother that her role in the beginning does not cause you to dislike her as you did your story-book witch.

There are two more weeks for this large cast of 120 to finish off the rough edges of their "Cinderella" pantomime and then Mr. and Mrs. Public of Hongkong and Kowloon will be entertained by a brilliant and witty performance. The costumes are beautifully designed and copied. Mrs. Ingram certainly deserves the compliments on her supervision in this work.

Captain V. Petherick's stage scenery forms a natural background for the players. And just wait and see what he has done with Cinderella's coach and the Ball Room scenery!

Leading roles are taken by the following:—
Eva Turner, Muriel Smith, Bob Henderson, Willie Simpson, Anne Organ, Leonard Starbuck, Helen Lockhart, Willie Forsythe, Geoffrey Eastgate, Jack Hunt, Johnny Greenberg, Bunny Austin, Alfred Fruen, Capt. Petherick, Mrs. Ingram, Nura Kani, Leonard Starbuck, Daisy O'Keefe.

WIN FOR 5th A.A. BDE.

In a third division football match at Sookunpoo yesterday, the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade beat the Chinese R. E. by three goals to one. The winners led 2-1 at half-time.

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



Photograph taken at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Leica).

COMBINED SCHOOLS HELD TO A DRAW

"Dick" Hancock Plays Cricket After Many Years

(BY F. MELA)

A powerful eleven, led by H. Owen Hughes, was held to a draw by the Combined Schools on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, the feature of the game being the re-appearance of H. R. B. Hancock, known as the "father of the interports" after an absence of many years.

Hancock was run out for the unlucky 13 but it was a treat still to see him bat. He has lost none of his skill and one stroke in particular brought back memories of the 1921 Interport—a beautiful carpet drive.

The school boys batted first but against some very steady bowling only managed to compile 130 runs. Top scorer was C. Hosegood, with 24 while J. Gosano was not out for 21. Owen Hughes bowled well to take six wickets for 31 runs. The school boys did well to keep the scoring down when Owen Hughes's XI went in to bat. The finish was most exciting, only two runs being needed for a win when stumps were drawn.

Scores were:—

COMBINED SCHOOLS	
F. J. Lay, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	19
W. G. Pryde, c McLellan, b Owen Hughes	18
D. Cray, c McLellan, b Owen Hughes	0
G. Gosano, c Zimmern, b Pearce	10
C. Hosegood, c Pearce, b Lee	24
J. Fisher, c Griffiths, b Anderson	7
J. Gosano, not out	21
Naranjan Singh, st. Warr, b Owen Hughes	5
N. Smith, c and b Lee	7
D. Hutchinson, b Owen Hughes	8
J. L. Youngs, st. Warr, b Owen Hughes	2
Extras	9
Total	130

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Lee	13 3 34 2
Owen Hughes	14 2 3 6
Pearce	7 2 16 1
McLellan	5 1 16 0
Perry	3 1 13 0
Anderson	3 1 5 1

H. OWEN HUGHES XI

R. H. Griffiths, b Cray	12
D. J. N. Anderson, c G. Gosano, b Cray	2
T. A. Pearce, not out	45
D. McLellan, c Smith, b Naranjan Singh	23
H. R. B. Hancock, run out	13
F. R. Zimmern, b Hutchinson	10
A. E. Perry, not out	1
Extras	23
Total (for 5 wks.)	129

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Cray	10 2 34 2
Smith	3 1 7 0
G. Gosano	4 0 22 0
Naranjan Singh	3 0 11 1
Hosegood	3 0 18 0
J. Gosano	4 1 9 0
Hutchinson	1 0 5 1

—Bowled 1 no ball.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

Wins For Kittiwake And Diana

The Sweepstake Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday resulted in wins for Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) in the "A" Class and Diana (Mr. Clifford Hull) in the Mixed Classes.

Detailed results follow:—

"A" CLASS	
Finished	Corr. Pos.
Nereld II 16.51.41	16.51.41 2
(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)	
Isobel 16.55.17	16.55.17 3
(Capt. A. R. Morris)	
Joss 17.00.10	17.00.10 5
(Mr. P. H. MacMillan)	
Gull 17.01.47	17.01.47 6
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)	
Kittiwake 18.46.45	18.46.45 1
(Miss P. M. King)	
Painted Lady 18.58.35	18.58.35 4
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	

MIXED CLASSES	
Finished	Corr. Pos.
Diana 18.50.24	18.50.24 1
(Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	
Stella 17.13.59	16.59.19 3
(Lt. J. W. Lucas, R.N.)	
Robena 17.14.47	17.00.07 4
(Mr. R. R. Lindley)	
Widgeon 17.09.07	16.55.11 2
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	

BADMINTON

In the "B" Division of the Men's Badminton league, only one match was played last night St. John's beating Chung Wah by nine sets to nil.

REFUGEE FUND

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Yi Yin, \$2; Wong Shiu Kim, \$10; Lo Kwok Hung, \$2; Ting Chuen, \$3; Li Yeung Yum, \$5; Leung Kwok Tsun, \$2; Miss Eleanor Thom, \$5; Miss K. E. Lee, \$5; Miss Fok Kam Yung, \$5; Mrs. Phyllis Carr, \$20; The Hongkong Silk Store, \$25; J. Pestonjee, \$25; Miss Bessie Poffley, \$7.08; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, \$500; A. C. Sinton, \$5; Mrs. Wong Cheung Shi, \$10; Wong Chiu Lee, \$5; Dr. P. Ruttonjee, \$25; Anonymous, \$25; Mrs. H. Ruttonjee, \$25; The Hongkong Medicine Dealers Guild, \$250; The Canton Insurance Office Ltd., \$2,500; Messrs. Hongkong Commercial Co., \$50; The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., \$2,500; Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd., \$500; The Chung Hua College, \$100; Dr. G. W. Pope, \$30; Messrs. Nanyang Commercial Academy, \$50; Messrs. Lee Cheong Woo, \$20; R.L.S.W., \$10; A. G. W. Tickle, \$100; G. K. Oliver, \$15; Mrs. McAlpine, \$10; The Chinese Bathing Club, \$200; The Chinese Bathing Club, \$798.90; The Chung Yuen Tong, \$20; The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, \$500; The Chinese, Portuguese and Foreign Employees of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., \$300; The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, \$1,000; Cheun Hoi, \$10; G. Forder, \$25; Mrs. Sawal, \$50; W. Wooding, \$75; J. K. Bousfield, \$250; J. W. Platt, \$100; G. C. Worrall, \$50; K. H. G. White, \$20; A. C. Beck, \$10; The North Point, \$15; The Lee Chuck, \$5; Lee Sau Chee, \$1; J. E. Joseph, \$250; The Nam Hai Traders Association, \$500; The China Motor Bus Co. Ltd., \$1,000; Ngan Shing Kwan, \$100; P. A. Redmond, \$50; B. Wilkins, \$10; K. F. Lay, \$50; The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., and Affiliated Companies, \$10,000; The Hon. Sir Robert H. Kotewall, \$200; The Ka Suk Siong Wui, \$1,070; Ko Sing Ting, \$27.25; The Central Relief Committee of the Chinese Government (C.N.C.), \$100,000—1834), \$54,495.91; The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., \$500; Boys of Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese, \$100; The Staff of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., Imports Department, \$20; The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, \$50; Li Lun Kwai, \$25; Chak Ping Ki, \$20; Li Tat Hang, \$20; Li Ching Yat, \$20; Mak Kwan Chak, \$15; Yung Kwok Cheung, \$15; Miss Julia Lam, \$10; Chim Pei Overseas Chinese Association for the Relief of Refugees in China (C.N.C.), \$15,000—1834), \$8,174.39.

ARMY HOCKEY

At Sookunpoo yesterday the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., beat the 8th Heavy Battery in a hockey match by six goals to one. The winners were much too good and monopolised play throughout the game.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR HONOLULU

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Honolulu will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 8th December per S.S. "Empress of Canada" and is due to arrive at Honolulu on the 22nd December, 1938.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA (By Imperial Airways Service)

The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for South Africa by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail	5.00 p.m. 12th December
Ordinary Mail	7.00 p.m. 12th December

This mail is expected to arrive at Durban on the 21st December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL "BY AIR" FOR U. S. A. (By Pan American Airways Service)

The last Christmas letter mail by air for U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail	5.00 p.m. 14th December
Ordinary Mail	7.00 p.m. 14th December

This mail is due to arrive at San Francisco on the 21st December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA (By Imperial Airways Service)

The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Great Britain and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail	5.00 p.m. 15th December
Ordinary Mail	7.00 p.m. 15th December

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 22nd December and Sydney on the 24th December, 1938.

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Vanilla	Emp. of Canada	8th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st December.	Imperial Airways Plane	8th Dec.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 10th November and London date, 3rd November	Chitral	8th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	8th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	8th Dec.
Java	n/v Canton	8th Dec.
Straits	Tjibadak	8th Dec.
Malay, Pakhol and Holhow	Aenens	8th Dec.
Shanghai	Szechuen	8th Dec.
Bangkok and Holhow	Tokushima Maru	8th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwelyang	8th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	8th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th November).	Holhow	8th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th December	Fres. Coolidge	10th Dec.
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Dec.
Holhow	Montevideo Maru	11th Dec.
Java and Manila	Munam	12th Dec.
Straits	Tjibadak	12th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Gremer	13th Dec.
Japan	Hector	13th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th December	Talamba	14th Dec.
	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Bangkok	Hiram	9.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	10.30 AM
Saloon	Aramis	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Reg. 5.00 PM	
	Ord. 5.30 PM	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg. 5.00 PM	
	Ord. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM	
	Ord. 5.30 PM	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg. 5.00 PM	
	Ord. 5.30 PM	
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Kingyuan	Friday, 8th
Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 AM
Honolulu, U. S. A. Central and South America via Vancouver		
B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver		
B. C. 28th December.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Chitral	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Calcutta	Hosang	1.00 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Sagros	3.00 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Lour-enco Marques	Russ	3.30 PM

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